Administration Report
Lathi State
1915-16 to 1920-21


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To

THAKORE SAHEB PRATAPSINHJI

OF LATHI STATE

LATHI.

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Respected Sir,

In compliance with your order, I have the honour to submit the following report of the State for the year 1915-16 A. D. (St. 1971).

LATHI

Dated 25th May 1916.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Shamshunker J.

Karbhari, Lathi State.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE LATHI STATE FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

This report is for the Samvat year 1971 ending 31st October 1915 for purposes of revenue Administration and for other matters, the year ending 31st march 1916.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is a fourth class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population is 9239 souls, according to the census of A. D. 1911 excluding the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District which is enumerated at 1574 souls. It is bounded on the north by the Gaekwar territory, on the south by the Jetpur Bilkha territories.

3. The revenue of the State calculated on an average of the last five years is Rs. 127781 as against the average of Rs. 128538 shown in the report of the last year. This shows the decrease of Rs. 757 due to want of good rain. This State pays no tribute to the British Government, but pays annually Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi. The Jama-bundi including local cess for the Valukad Mahal levied by the Zilla Authorities is Rs. 4850-1-1.

This State receives annually from Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150 being the difference of Rs. 650, the cash amount settled for the State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500, the amount that the State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The rulers of Lathi are Gohel Rajputs being the descendants of Sarangji, one of the sons of Sejakji, the common Ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana, and Lathi Houses.

The Lathi State possesses the powers of a fourth class State, under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other fourth class States.

The present Chief Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has completed his 25th year, having been born on 21st April 1891.

He is administering the State as a Ruling Chief, to the complete satisfaction of his subjects.

The Thakore Saheb and his heir-apparent Kumar Shree Prahladsinhji kept very good health during the year.

The Chief's Rani Shree Gangaba Saheb gave birth to a 2nd son K. S. Mangalsinhji on 5-10-1915.

Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji has a younger brother K. S. Jorawarsinhji who left the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun. He has been engaged as a Wing Master at Rajkot Rajkumar College since February last.

5. There have been visits from several ruling Chiefs etc. to Lathi during the year, namely H. H. The Thakore Saheb of Dhrole, H. H. The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, Durbar Shree Bavavala of Vadia, Durbar Shree Vajsurwala of Hadala and K. S. Gambhirsinhji of Vala.

The Political Agent and the Deputy Assistant Political Agent Gohelwad Prant came here twice and the Agency Surgeon Kathiawar too came here for inspection of vaccinated children. The Kathiawar Agency Engineer halted here twice on his way to Babra. The Joint Sursuba of Baroda halted here for a day while going to Chavund and Rajkot under Baroda.

6. The great war which has broken out in Europe and affects more or less the whole world is naturally attracting the serious attention of all in this State, as it is doing every where in the British Empire. An early end with success for the allies is eargerly wished.

This state has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50 monthly towards the Red Cross War Fund at Rajkot, besides sending other useful articles such as about two hundred thousand Bidis for the Indian Troops at the front in France.

It is not necessary to say that as a mark of its devotion and loyalty towards the British Government this State will always be ready in future whenever an occasion arises to do as much as is its might to do.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. This State consists of two Mahals viz. (1) Lathi and (2) Valukad. The former comprises 10 villages, including Lathi proper, over all of which the State exercises both Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction.

Valukad Mahal is composed of 4 Swang villages and one fourth share in two villages viz. Ukharla and Trambak.

These villages are in the Gogo District of Ahmedabad Collectorate and the State possesses sole revenue rights over them. Jurisdiction is exercised by the British Government Officers of the Gogo Taluka.

8. The revenue system of collection is generally one of Chokha Bhag in the Lathi Mahal. The levies of shares in the different food grains remain unaltered in Lathi Mahal ; while the same system of Mela Bhag continues in Valukad Mahal. No vero is levied from the cultivators.

All culturable land has been brought under cultivation this year. 587 Bighas of land given up by cultivators were farmed out to other cultivators realising a total amount of Rs. 3566-12-8 as Sukhadi or Nazarana.

9. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 1,44,235-13-8 out of which Rs. 432-6-1 remained to be recovered at the close of the year as against Rs. 433-15-7 in the past year. Rs. 7,637-6-6 were lent to the cultivators at 6 p. c. simple interest per annum to purchase agricultural materials etc.

They were also helped by the State to the extent of Rs. 1,500 towards deepening or sinking wells.

The cultivators possess a fine and sufficient stock of plough bullocks.

10. There are two grass bids in the State, one at Dudhala and the other at Valukad which give the State sufficient grass for its requirements and when the supply is more, the surplus is stocked or preserved for the next year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. The laws in force in the State are fully shown in Appendix II ; and in all other matters the State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

Military Force.

12. The State does not maintain any regular force.

Police.

13. The police strength consists of one Fozdar, one Foot police Jemadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks, 29 police Constables and one Risala Jemadar with one Cycle Swar and 7 mounted police and a Camel Swar.

The police are armed with muzzule loading rifles, while the mounted police carry carbines and swords.

There are besides 13 Chokiats (Watchmen) to assist the police at the head quarter.

The cost of police during the year was Rs. 6,216-0-0 as against Rs. 6,822-2-3 for the last year.

The cost of the police per head of population comes to Rs. 0-11-9.

Appendix V and VI will show the working of the police.

The percentage of police conviction is 81·8 this year as against 67·3 of the last year.

The amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 645-15-9 as against Rs. 372-7-0 of the last year, out of which property worth Rs. 299-6-5 has been recovered as against Rs. 98-7-6 of the last year, showing a percentage of 46·34 as against 26·43 of the last year. On the whole the State police has worked well during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. There are 37 village policemen who are paid in cash and 4 pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. The village policemen do double duties.

They are in the first place a sort of irregular police force assisting in detecting and reporting crimes as well as guarding and watching the villages and their crops in the Sim.

They are also useful subordinates to the revenue department for collecting revenue dues.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are two Courts in the State. (1) The Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises the full Criminal powers of the State and the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate.

Appeal against his decision lies to the Huzur Court.

The Nyayadhish had 71 persons brought before him for trial. Last year there were 62. Of the 71 this year 21 were acquitted and 49 convicted and 1 died leaving none at the end of the year. There was no appeal to the Huzur Court this year.

Civil Justice.

16. There are 2 Civil Courts in the State (1) the Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises full powers of the State hearing original civil suits upto Rs. 10,000, and appeals from the decision of the Nyayadhish, who is empowered to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 5,000.

The Nyayadhish is besides a Judge of the State Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Huzur Court during the year.

123 original civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court during the year which with a balance of 1 of the last year made a total of 124 out of which 122 have been disposed of, leaving 2 in balance.

One civil appeal was filed in the Huzur Court during the year and the same is disposed of leaving none in balance.

Appendix X, XI and XII show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a prima facie case between this State and any other States except Chuda and Vadia of Kathiawar.

The procedure followed by the State when demanding the extradition of any offender is that it can be demanded for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is one prison in the State. The Jail is a nice newly constructed neat buliding with towers at the entrance gate.

It has amply sufficient airy accomodation for its inmates.

There was one prisoner remaining in the Jail at the end of the last year, and 25 were admitted during the year of report.

The number of prisoners in Jail at the close of the year is 1.

The total cost on account of theJail and prisoners has been Rs. 64-6-9 this year, as against Rs. 105-8-1 of the last year.

Registration.

19. Thirty eight documents of the value of Rs. 12,215-5-4 were registered in the Huzur and Nyayadhish Courts during the year. The amount of registration fees realised was Rs. 454-9-6 as against Rs. 429-13-9 of the last year.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no Muuicipal self government here, but the State manages the Municipal affairs at its own expense. The State entertains a Municipal Inspector and one Municipal peon to look after the conservancy of the town.

Besides this staff, there are 2 two conservancy carts and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning, sweeping and watering of the town.

The lighting arrangement is a very satisfactory one.

The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2,281-6-11 as against Rs. 2,054-4-5 of the last year; the sanitary condition of the town is good.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The total rainfall during the year was 12 Inches, 14 cents. Last year it was 24·88. This year's rain was not at all sufficient for the crops of Lathi Mahal.

There were 254 wells for irrigation purposes, to which 3 wells have been added making a total of 257 during the year under report.

Wages and Labour.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year.

Prices of different food grain continued high during the greater part of the year.

Forest.

23. There is no big forest here, but the State has a small babul grove near the village of Dudhala which supplies fire wood.

There are two other plantations of babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take some time to grow and develope.

The State sold Rs. 292-1-11 worth of babul wood this year as against 367-5-5 the last year. There are 3 gardens 1 big and 2 small ones in excellent condition in Lathi proper.

Trade and Manufacture.

24. The trade mostly consists of cotton, food grains and chillis.

There is one Ginning Factory here. The State has given the owner of the Factory a monopoly for 15 years from 1907.

The owner gives Rs. 65 as ground rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every Maund of cotton ginned in the Factory, and 1 Rupee per every 100 Rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in it.

The Factory ginned 4972 Maunds of cotton during the year as against 9914 Maunds in the last year.

Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work. There is no other industry and the people live mostly on agriculture.

Public Works.

25. Original works of Rs. 10,954-15-2 were executed this year as against Rs. 6,561-2-9 of the last year, and Rs. 5,462-1-3 were spent after repairs to State buildings as against Rs. 5,655-0-3 of the last year.

The original works were Godown for storing grass and extention of Hazur Bungalow.

Post Office.

26. There is one combined Post and Telegraph Office in Lathi, and there is one Post Office at Valukad where, the School Master does the work.

The village postman delivers letters in the surrounding villages.

Mint.

27. There is no Mint here and British coin is in circulation.

General condition of the State and People.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was very satisfactory.

The agricultural stock has been in good condition.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note.

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs. 1,970-8-0 as against Rs. 1,717-7-4 of the last year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The Total receipts for the St. year 1970 commencing from 1st November 1914 and ending on 31st October 1915 including Rs. 31,787-0-10 the balance of the last year, amounted to Rs. 1,98,199-8-2 and the total expenditure during the financial year came to Rs. 1,62,278-14-7 thus leaving a balance of Rs. 35,920-9-7 at the close of the year. Both items are inclusive of adjustments.

Appendix XXII will show the detailed receipts and expenditure under different heads.

CHATER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one well equipped dispensary at Lathi.

Medical Aid.

33. There were 7,127 Out door Patients and no Indoor Patients treated during the year of report. The total cost of the Establishment and medicine during the year amounted to Rs. 1,604-5-2 as against Rs. 1,637-0-9 of the last year.

Vaccination.

34. 386 Children were vaccinated this year as against 417 of the last year, besides 2 were revaccinated this year; last year 12 were revaccinated.

Births and Deaths.

35. There have been 390 births and 171 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 42·21 and 18·50 per 1,000 respectively. This compares favourably with last year's figures.

Plague.

36. Fortunately there was neither outbreak of plague nor any epidemic during the year of report.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

37. There are 5 Schools in this State (1) Middle School teaches English upto 5th Standard (2) the Taluka Vernacular School (3) Girls' School (4) a Gujrati School at Rajpipla and (5) another at Bhurakhia.

The daily average attendence of Boys and Girls in the Schools respectively is 56·9, 211·3, 86·9, 18·6, 13·3 as against 55·6, 202·3, 76·9, 10·5, 13·7 of the last year. The cost of education during the year was Rs. 3,591-5-11 as against Rs. 3,653-2-1 of the last year.

This will show that the State spends a sufficient amount after education. The Schools here are under the control and supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer.

The State gives several Scholarships in various Schools and allows free studentship to recommended poor Scholars.

It has also made a donation of Rs. 1,400 to the Babra Middle School for a scholarship to be named after the late Thakore Shree Sursinhji, and subscribed Rs. 500 to the Girasia Hostel at Babra.

38. There is no Printing Press in the State.

A library named after Colonel Nutt on a small scale is maintained at State expense. The State has in its possession a very valuable library of poetical and other works of high class literature including fiction.

This valuable collection of books was made at considerable expense by the late Thakore Shree Sursinhji.

He had acquired the high name of Kalapi in the literary world of Kathiawar, nay in the whole of Gujrat and his works have passed several editions and they are read by all classes of Gujrati reading Public.

Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji whose respect for his father's name is very high, goes on making additions to this valuable store of learning, and without exaggeration it may be said that he considers it a proud position to be the son of such an illustrious father.

39. The Seta Girasias are indebted as ever both to the State and to other merchants.

40. Lathi is a small compact State yielding good revenue and has recuperative powers which are being utilized by its cultivators to their best in which they are assisted by the State.

In conclusion I am happy to note that even improvements of modern times are not neglected, such as the introduction of Telephone lines etc.

Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji takes a keen interest in and personally supervises with zeal and energy all the Departments of the State.

This is apparent from the fact that all his subjects rich and poor are well satisfied.

Huzur Office Lathi,
Dated 25th May 1916.

Shamshunker J.
Karbhari, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **Lathi State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1915-16.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Shamshanker Jeshanker Dholakia.	Kamdar.	22-9-1914.		

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the **Lathi State** for 1915–16.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The Code of Civil Procedure 1908 (Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. II The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. III The Kathiawar Agency Courts' fee Rules given in Appendix B to the civil appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 dated 5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.	...	...	

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the **Lathi State**, for 1915-16.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police of **Lathi State** for 1915-16.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money or by Pension.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable	1	30-0-0	480-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Horse allowance ...	...	10									
Assistant Chief Constable...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadar Mounted Police ...	1	32	384	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	*Pensioned
First class Sowar	6	23	1656	...	...	...	...	*1	5	1	
Second class Sowar	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Cycle Sowar	1	8	96	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Camel Sowar	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	
Jamadar Foot Police ...	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	15	180	...	...	...	1	...	0	1	
Naiks	2	12+10	264	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
First class Constable... ...	1	9	108	...	1	...	...	...	0	1	
Second Do.	14	8	1344	...	10	...	1	...	3	11	
Third Do.	13	7	1092	...	5	...	...	...	6	7	
Grand Total...	43		6216	1	17	...	2	...	19	24	

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi	65	47	52	44	42	44	35	36	7	8	67·3	81·8	83·3	81·82	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	372-7-0	645-15-9	98-7-6	299-6-5	26·43	46·34	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital Punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16 Offences against property under sects. 377, 380 & 411 I. P. C. 10 Hurt under sects. 323-24 & 225 I. P. C. 2 Attempt to commit suicide under sec. 309 I. P. C. 3 Criminal trespass under sects. 447 & 448 I. P. C. 2 Escape from lawful custody under sec. 224 I P. C. 1 Mischief under sec. 426 I. P. C. 7 Offences under sects. 504 & 506 I. P. C. 11 Miscellaneous. 52	0	52	52	44	42	71	49	3	2	1	5	36	2	49	21	0	1	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX **VIII.**

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	60	52	...	44	12	15	...	...	62	71	...	21	49	...	1	...	
	Total...	60	52	...	44	12	15	...	...	62	71	...	21	49	...	1	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs 5000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex—parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	3	1	162	123	165	124	164	122	1	2	7383-7-10	1	121	1	107	12	4	...	...	9	82	7	24	7197-1-10	7-4 days	
Total...	3	1	162	123	165	124	164	122	1	2	7383-7-10	1	121	1	107	12	4	...	...	9	82	7	24	7197-1-10	7-4 days	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Courts of **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening Balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	76	134	1352'-1-8	411	230	16495-11-2	487	364	30016-12-10	353	305	24055-12-3	134	59	5961-0-7	*56	2	1	
Total...	76	134	13521-1-8	411	230	16495-11-2	487	364	30016-12-10	353	305	24055-12-3	134	59	5961-0-7	56	2	1	* Pending execution through the Revenue Court being against the State cultivators.

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past yeaa.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.												*Y. m. d.*	*Y. m. d.*
Lathi State Huzur Court.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	65	103-7-0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—5—12	0—1—28

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.	1	1	25	21	26	2·48	1·08	1	64-6-9	4·65	

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APPENDIX **XIV.**

Registration of documents in the **Lathi State** for the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Huzur Court.	7	9	...	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	1678-0-0	2621-5-4	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	17	29	12	26	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	17	29	5721-8-0	9594-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	24	38	12	26	7	9	2	...	...	...	3	3	24	38	7399-8-0	12215-5-4	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of Property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds	Value of Property.			Fees realized.				
1 Mortgage deeds	12	5297	8	0	48	12	0		26	8594	0	0	111	8	0		
2 Sale deeds	7	1678	0	0	365	9	9		9	2621	5	4	328	1	6		
3 Wills	2	174	0	0	2	8	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4 Miscellaneous	3	250	0	0	15	0	0		3	1000	0	0	15	0	0		
Total...	24	7399	8	0	429	13	9		38	12215	5	4	454	9	6		
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	429	13	9		0	0	0	0	454	9	6		

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APPENDIX **XVI.**

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	0	0	20-6-0	20-6-0	2054-5-4	2286-6-11	0	There is a Municipality managed by State here.

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APPENDIX **XVII.**

Statement of rainfall in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

State.	April 1915.	May 1915.	June 1915.	July 1915.	August 1915.	September 1915.	October 1915.	November 1915.	December 1915.	January 1916.	February 1916.	March 1916.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	0 0	0 0	2·44	5·15	0·24	0·7	3·59	0·0	0·0	0 0	0 0	0 0	12·14	24·88	22·87	

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APPENDIX **XVIII.**

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

Articles.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat	...	20	...	...	20	...	
Bajri	...	20	...	...	18	...	
Jowari	...	26	...	...	22	...	
Rice	...	16	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX **XIX.**

Expenditure on Public Works in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
ORIGINAL WORKS.																						
1 Godown for storing grass	932	1	1	0	0	0	932	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	932	1	1	
2 Extention of Huzur Bungalow	7946	9	0	0	0	0	7946	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7946	9	0	
3 Police quarters.	605	13	9	0	0	0	605	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605	13	9	
4 Out-houses of Huzur Bungalow	1470	7	4	0	0	0	1470	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1470	7	4	
REPAIRS AS UNDER.																						
1 Roads Repair	0	0	0	1257	13	10	1257	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1257	13	10	
2 European Guest house	0	0	0	510	3	4	510	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	3	4	
3 Repairs to Schools	0	0	0	110	9	3	110	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	9	3	
4 Repairs to Dispensary.	0	0	0	88	10	0	88	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	10	0	
5 Repairs to wells	0	0	0	62	1	0	62	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1	0	
6 All State buildings	0	0	0	3432	11	10	3432	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3432	11	10	
Total...	10954	15	2	5462	1	3	16417	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16417	0	5	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915–16.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying	
				Male	Female										
Lathi State.	1915-16	1364	365	129	590	15	56	15	127	147	613	13	16	270	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of th · **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	1005	2	82[illegible]	1	140-8-0	0	0	5	1970-8-0	

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Statement showing Receipts & Disbursements in the

RECEIPTS.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year. Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
	OPENING BALANCE.		31787-0-10	31787-0-10	31787-0-10	14710-6-11	
1	Land Revenue		122600- 7-10	122600- 7-10	122600- 7-10	122610- 5- 2	
2	Taxes		2135-11- 5	2135-11- 5	2135-11- 5	2042-11- 2	
3	Sayer		9833- 7- 9	9833- 7- 9	9833- 7- 9	9715-10- 5	
4	Law & Justice		2652- 8- 9	2652- 8- 9	2652- 8- 9	2885-15- 8	
5	Education... ...		372-10- 0	372-10- 0	372-10- 0	335- 2- 0	
6	Interest		3321- 0- 2	3321- 0- 2	3321- 0- 2	1390- 1- 6	
7	Miscellaneous		3154-11- 9	3154-11- 9	3154-11- 9	2209-15- 3	
8	Adjustment ...		165- 4- 0	165- 4- 0	165- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	
	Total Revenue.		1,44235-13-8	1,44235-13-8	1,44235-13-8	1,41189-13-2	
9	Deposits		2287- 4- 0	2287- 4- 0	2287- 4- 0	500- 0- 0	
10	Advances & Outstandings		19494- 8- 5	19494- 8- 5	19494- 8- 5	15373-12- 1	
11	Loan...		...	...	...	...	
12	Refund		394-13- 3	394-13- 3	394-13- 3	337- 9- 6	
	Total of Receipts		1,66412-7- 4	166412-7- 4	166412-7- 4	157401- 2- 9	
	Grand Total ... (including opening Balance).		1,98199-8- 2	198199-8- 2	198199-8- 2	172111- 9- 8	

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XXII.

Lathi State during the St. year

DISBURSEMENTS.

Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	13459-0 0	13820-0-0	13311- 7-11	12882- 6- 8	
2	Jail	450-0-0	580-0-0	261- 1- 3	355- 8- 2	
3	Police...	8927-0-0	7373-0-0	8021- 3- 3	6822- 2- 3	
4	Political	8933-0-0	9014-0-0	8548-14- 0	8827- 6- 4	
5	Bardashi	6518 0 0	3560-0-0	6378-13-11	3281- 5- 7	
6	Education	4869-0-0	4777-0-0	4447- 7- 8	4133- 3- 1	
7	Agriculture	6731-0-0	10693-0-0	5966- 4- 4	3792- 4- 1	
8	Public works	18699-0-0	18276-0-0	17195- 8- 8	12826-15- 5	
9	Darbar charges	57551-0-0	58466-0-0	54515-15- 9	55693- 1- 7	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas ...	4579-0-0	4896-0-0	4304- 2- 0	4585-15- 7	
11	Travellers' Bungalow ...	156-0-0	336-0-0	156- 0- 0	323- 3- 2	
12	Municipal	2515-0-0	2430-0-0	2286- 6-11	2054- 4- 5	
13	Medical	1606-0-0	1734-0-0	1604- 5- 2	1637- 0- 9	
14	Revenue Survey	125-0-0	125-0-0	81- 3- 9	3- 9- 6	
15	Miscellaneous	3755-0-0	2761-0-0	3462-11- 8	2598- 4- 4	
16	Adjustments	408-0-0	100-0-0	408- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	
17	Remissions & Refunds of fees &e.	150-0-0	200-0-0	59- 4- 0	114- 5- 6	
	Total Expenditure	131010-0-0	139141-0 0	131009-1-3	119931-0- 5	
18	Debts...	...	...	...	...	
19	Deposits repaid...	...	...	...	...	
20	Advances & Outstandings.	31271-0-0	20394-0-0	31269-13-4	20393- 8- 5	
	Total charges ...	162278-0-0	159535-0-0	162278-14-7	140324- 8-10	
	CLOSING BALANCE... ...	35921-0-0	6877-0-0	35920- 9-7	31787- 0-10	
	Grand Total ...	198199-0-0	166412-0-0	198199- 8-2	172111- 9- 8	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1915-16.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Latai	7127	...	...	...	...	...	1604-5-2	67·9	Sanitary condition of the Town is good no epidemic.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi.	9239	430	390	...	40	192	171	...	21	46·54	42·21	20·78	18·50	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1915-16.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st march.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
5	5	1. Lathi Middle School.	71	73	55 6	56 9	...	1452-4-11	...	
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	272	274	202 3	211·3	...	...	1262- 7-3	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	123	128	76·9	86 9	...	...	590- 8-9	
		4. Rajpipla School.	20	23	10·5	18·6	...	...	156-14-0	
		5. Bhurkhia School.	19	18	13·7	13·3	...	...	129- 3-0	
		Total...	505	516	...	...	...	1452-4-11	2139- 1-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A FORM I.

Political Relations.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of Sta e.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccina-ted.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated ex-penditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861 and Junagadh 1146	9239	516	386	1,25,000	1,00000	43 Regular Police. 37 Village Police.	This does not include the Po-pulation of Valukad Mahal under the Gogho Distriet.

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APPENDIX B FORM II.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State & Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste or race and Religion.	Age	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.	25	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Working aa a ruling fourth class Chief.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	4	* Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Mungalsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Brother of Heir apparent.	Do.	6 six months	‡ Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
4	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.	24½	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	
5	K. S. Previnsinhji. K. S. Natwarsinhji K. S. Gumbhirsinhji Gohel Rajputs.	Do.	Bhayats (minor sons of the late K. S Vijayasinhji).	Do.	12 ~~9~~ ~~5~~	The first taking English education in Amreli High School and the next two taking primary education here.	Minors.	...	...	...	* Birth date 31-3-1912. ‡ Birth date 5-10-1915.
6	Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker.	Junagadh	Kamdar, Lathi State.	Nagar Hindu.	62	Matriculated in Bombay University from the Rajkot High School in 1872.	Kamdar.	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX **XXXI.**

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March 1916.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication thereat. Periodicals.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi State.	..	..	...	...	

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE LATHI STATE FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

This report is for the Samwat year 1972, ending 31st October 1916 for purposes of revenue administration and for other matters, the year ending 31st March 1917.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is in the 4th Class of States under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other States of its class. Its area is 41·8 square miles and has, according to the last census of A. D. 1911 a population of 9239 souls, exclusive of the population of its Valukad Mahal which is in the Gogo Taluka of the British Government. The Valukad Mahal has a population of 1574 souls, including which, the population is 10813. Its northern boundary marches with the territory of H. H. the Gaekwar and the southern boundary with that of the Jetpore Bilkha Talukas.

3. The average of its last five years' revenue is Rs. 115411-0-0. It is less than last 5 years' average as the St. year 1968 which is one of the five years of average was quite a lean year.

This State pays no tribute to the British Government but pays annually Rs. 861-0-0 on account of Gaekwar contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagad Jortalbi. The Jamabundhi including local cess for the Valukad Mahal levied by the British Government is Rs. 4850-1-1. It receives annually from the Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150, being the difference of Rs. 650-0-0 the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500-0-0 which this State has to pay annually to Baroda towards a horse.

4. The rulers of Lathi are Gohel Rajputs, being the descendants of Sarangji—one of the sons of Sejakji—the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

The present Chief Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has completed his 26th year, having been born on 21st of April 1891. He is administering his State from May 1911 the month in which he was installed. Himself, his Rani Shree Gangaba

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Saheb and their two sons—Kumar Shri Prahladsinhji, the Heir-apparent and K. S. Mangalsinhji all kept very good health during the whole year. His brother K. S. Jorawarsinhji is serving as a wing-master in the Rajkot Raj-Kumar College.

5. The Thakore Saheb of Chuda and Darbar Shri Bawa Wala of Vadia as also Kumar Shri Gumbhirsinhji of Vala paid visits to Lathi. The two Kumars of Rajkot, who were staying here but have left for good and are taken to Rajkot, came here on a visit in Christmas last to see their uncle the Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji and their grand mother Bama Saheb Bai Rajba and other relatives.

The Political Agent W. C. Tudor Owen Esquire B. A. I. C. S. and the Deputy Assistant Political Agent passed Lathi twice on their way to Babra. The former on one of these occasions paid a flying visit. The Agency Surgeon too came on a visit of inspection of vaccinated children.

6. The War which is assuming larger proportions to justify its being called a really World-War is engrossing the keenest attention of every body big and small, and this State is no exception to it. It is doing its best to assist in every possible way by subscribing monthly and giving donations as well as sending articles of comforts for the Army. Luckily the progress now a days is more and more in favour of the Allies for whose victory the whole Empire is heartily praying. No ceremonial occasion is allowed in this State to pass without wishing a speedy end of the War and full success to the Arms of the Empire and its Allies. The monthly subscription of Rs. 50 to the Gohelwad Red Cross fund is being continued throughout the year of report, and other useful articles being sent to War Fetes held at Ahmedabad, Bombay and other places.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The State is divided into two Mahals or Divisions—viz (1) Lathi and (2) Valukad. The former comprises 10 villages including the town of Lathi itself. Over all of them the State exercises the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction of the 4th Class State.

Valukad Mahal comprises 4 Suwang villages and one fourth share in two villages viz Ukharla and Trambak. This Mahal is in the Gogo Taluka of the Ahmedabad Zillah. This State has the sole revenue rights over them; jurisdiction (Civil and Criminal) is being exercised by British Government officers of the Gogo Taluka.

8. The system of revenue collection has undergone no change during the year of report in either of these two Mahals. It is the same as mentioned in last

year's report viz Chokha Bhag in Lathi Mahal and Mela Bhag in Valukad Mahal. No cash Vero is being levied from cultivators.

No culturable land remains uncultivated. 250 Bighas of land given up by cultivators have been farmed to other cultivators on payment of Nazarana of Rs. 3602-14-1.

9. The revenue demand for the financial year of Report was Rs. 116753-13-9 of which Rs. 1697-14-0 remained outstanding compared with last financial year (St. 1917). This year St. 1972 was a lean year. The arrangement of loans to cultivators on simple interest of only 6 p. c. was in vogue the same as last year. This year Rs. 10276-0-0 were lent to them. They have been also assisted with Rs. 1102-4-4 for sinking, deepening and building wells.

The cultivators have maintained a good number of plough-bullocks and other cattle in fair condition all through the year.

10. The number of grass bids is the same as last year—viz 2. They give sufficient grass for the consumption of State animals.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. The laws in force in the State are fully shown in Appendix II. In all other matters the State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force for the time being.

Military Force.

12. The State maintains no regular force of this sort.

Police.

13. The details of this force which the State has had during the year of report are given in Appendix IV. There has been an addition of an Assistant Jemadar and a clerk.

The foot police are armed with old muzzle loading rifles and the mounted police with carbines and swords.

Besides the above there are 13 Chowkiats or watch-men to assist the police at the Head Quarters.

The total cost on their account has been Rs. 8409-8-0 in which the expenditure of their dress is included. Part of the increase is due to the materials for dress having been very dear. The average cost per head of population comes to Rs. 0-14-6.

The details of their working will be found in Appendices V and VI. The percentage of police convictions is 71·43 this year. Last year it was 81·82 as shown in Statement No. V.

The property stolen was worth Rs. 468-2-9 of which Rs. 387-15-3 worth of property has been recovered as against Rs. 645-15-9 and Rs. 299-6-5 respectively of last year. This will appear very satisfactory work.

Village Police.

14. The same arrangement mentioned in last year's report continued during this year also. There are 37 men paid monthly in cash and 4 land-holding pasaetas. They assist the police as well as the Revenue Department.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are two Courts in the State—viz (1) The Huzur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The former exercises the full powers of the State and the latter is invested with the powers of 1st Class Magistrate.

Appeal against the decision of the Nyayadhish Court lie to the Huzur Court.

40 persons were brought for trial before the Nyayadhish. Last year there were 71. Of the 40 of this year 15 were acquitted, 23 were convicted and 2 discharged without trial. There was one appeal (application for revision) to the Huzur Court this year and it has been disposed of as shown in Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

16. There are two Courts viz the Huzur Court and the Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises the full powers of the State and the appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court lie to it.

The Nyayadhish is empowered to entertain original suits upto the value of Rs. 5000/. He is besides doing duty of the Judge of the State Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Huzur Court during this year.

The Nyayadhish Court had in all 108 original suits including the 2 of last year which remained undisposed of. Of these 108, 106 have been decided, leaving 2 to be decided at the end of the year.

There were 2 appeals to the Huzur Court. One has been disposed of and one remained pending, the same having been referred to a Punch by the parties.

For further particulars reference is solicited to Appendix X, XI, XII.

17. The arragement for mutual surrender of accused persons remained the same as it was during the last year. That sort of relation exists with Chuda and Vadia only.

The procedure of the State in respect of demanding extradition of any offender is to ask surrender for any offence.

Prisons.

18. The number of Jail is the same as it was last year viz one in Lathi proper. The building is sufficiently airy, neat and new quite enough for the requirements.

There were 14 persons admitted during the year of report which with the one who remained at the end of last year gives a total of 15 for this year. The same number viz one remained in the jail at the end of the year.

The cost of the prisoners in the Jail this year was Rs. 68-8-9. Last year it was Rs. 64-6-9.

Registration.

19. The number of documents registered is 19 of the total value of Rs. 4135-0-0. The amount of fees realized was Rs. 105-12-0.

Municipal Administration.

20. The arrangement which existed last year is continued in this year too, without any change. The expenses are borne by the State. A municipal Inspector with one peon and conservancy Establishment of sweepers and 2 carts are maintained for the town of Lathi.

The lighting is being farmed every year and necessary number of lamps added.

The total expenditure on this account for the year of report come to Rs. 2657-8-3. Last year it was Rs. 2054-4-5. The increase is partly due to the high price of oil and the addition of a few more lamps.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The rainfall for the year totaled In. 19-95 cents. It has been nearly one half more than what it was last year and was well distributed over the season for crops but it has not been found sufficient for supply of water in wells.

One well have been added to the number of last year thus making a total of 258 for irrigated crops.

Wages and labour.

22. There has been some rise in the rates of wages and labour is becoming scant. The prices of food grains are fluctuating. They have not gone down much.

Forest.

23. There is no big forest in this State, but care is being taken to grow more Babul trees at Bhurakhia and other places in addition to those existing at Dudhala.

The number of gardens is the same as it was last year viz 3. They are well looked after and fruit trees are planted under the supervision of a clever Mali.

Trade and Manufacture.

24. The trade is carried on in exports of cotton, food grains and chillies. Cloth and other articles of necessaries of life are being imported.

There is one ginning factory, owned by a merchant of Dholera. He has a 15 years monopoly given by the State from 1907. It did not work during the year of report.

Except some brass work such as candle-sticks, boxes &c. there is no other industry worth mentioning in Lathi. The people mostly live on agriculture.

Public Works.

25. The expenditure under this head has been Rs. 9444-7-2, both original works and repairs to buildings and road included.

Post Office.

26. There is one combined office Post and Telegraph in Lathi and there is one Post office in Valukad. The school master is doing the work there.

Mint.

27. There is no mint here and the coin in circulation is the British Government rupee.

General condition of the State and its people.

28. As was the case last year, this year too, the health of the people was quite satisfactory and cattles-agriculture and others have been in good condition all throughout the year.

29. There has been neither emigration or immigration worthly of note.

30. The revenue realized on account of Excise has come to Rs. 2022-11-4.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The receipts for the year St. 1971 totaled Rs. 115055-15-9 net and the expenditure for the same period was Rs. 125,768-5-o.

Appendix XXII gives the detailed particulars of the different heads of both items.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one well equipped dispensary at Lathi in charge of Sub-Asstt. Surgeon Mr. Hargovindas D.

7160 Outdoor and 3 indoor patients were treated at the Dispensary. The total cost of the Establishment and medicines &c. was Rs. 1218-0-5.

Vaccination.

33. This branch is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon. 301 children were vaccinated this year. One only was revaccinated.

Births and deaths.

34. There have been 342 Births and 224 deaths during the year. Births are more than deaths as was the case last year, but the number of deaths is more than that of last year. The ratio of birth is 37·1 and that of death is 24·24.

Plague and other Epidemic.

35. This State enjoyed freedom from both during the whole year.

CHAPTER VII.

36. There are 5 Schools in this State, the same as last year—viz (1) Middle School teaching English upto 5th Standard, (2) the Taluka Vernacular School, (3) Girls School, (4) a Guzerati School at Rajpipla and (5) another at Bhurakhia.

The daily average attendance of Boys and Girls in the Schools respectively is 58·60, 216·9, 95·2, 19·7 and 12·7.

The cost for the above schools has been 3859-3-11. The remark made last year applies with greater force this year too, being Rs. 357-14-0 more than the total of last year. These schools are under the control and supervision of the Agency Educational officer.

Scholarships and free studentships are continued during the year as heretofore. A donation of Rs. 500 five hundred was given to the Chatrabhuj Vernacular School at Canpoor.

37. There is no Printing Press in the State.

The Colonel Nutt Library is maintained by the State as heretofore and new books are being added to the already existing large stock of useful works, collected by the late lamented Thakore Saheb Sursinhji, who is famous for his literary taste and high proficiency all throughout Kathiawad, Guzerat and the whole of the Bombay Presidency amongst Guzerati knowing Educationists.

Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has a firm resolve regarding the above to walk in the footsteps of his worthy father. He has a great taste of reading new books, periodicals and newspapers and keeps himself upto date.

There is no improvement in the pecuniary condition of the Seta Grasias and there is no likelihood of any in future as they are used to spend much more than their income.

Lathi is a small compact State and its cultivators who are mostly Kunbis turn to better account by their hard work the recuperative powers. They are being assisted by the State and the personal supervision by the Thakore Saheb who allows free access to every one who wishes to apply to him serves to give full encouragement to all in their work.

I am happy to note in conclusion that all departments of the State too work smoothly to the best of their ability and the subjects of every class appear contented.

Hazoor Office Lathi
11 May 1917.

Shamshanker Jeyshanker Dholakia
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **Lathi State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker Dholakia	Kamdar.	22-9-1914		

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the **Lathi State** for 1916-17.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The Code of Civil procedure 1908 (Act 5 of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. II The Provincial Insolvancy Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. III The Kathiawar Courts fee rules given in Appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 dated 5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.	...	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police of the **Lathi State** during the year 1916–17.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable	1	25-0-0	300-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Jamadar Mounted Police	1	32-0-0	384-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
First Class Sowar	6	23-0-0	1656-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	
Camel Sowar	1	18-0-0	216-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cycle Sowar	1	8-0-0	96-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Jamadar Foot Police ...	1	18-0-0	216-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Assitt. Jamadar Foot Police	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Havaldar Do.	1	15-0-0	180-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Naiks...	2	12-0-0+10 0-0	264-0-0	...	1 Fine	...	...	...	1	1	
First Class Constable. ...	1	9-0-0	108-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Second Class Constable ...	14	8-0-0	1344-0-0	...	...	...	4	...	5	9	
Third Class Constable ...	13	7 0-0	1092-0-0	1	3 Fine	...	...	...	7	6	
Total...	43	...	6036-0-0	1	4	...	6	...	22	21	
Clerk	1		180-0-0						1		
Grant Total.	44		6216-0-0						23		

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the **Lathi State,** during the year 1916-17.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi.	47	28	44	21	44	17	36	15	8	2	81·82	71·43	81·82	88·24	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	645-15-9	468-2-9	299-6-5	387-15-3	46·34	82·87	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6 Offences against property under Sec. 379, 380, 411 I. P. C. 7 Hurt under Sec. 323, 324 I. P. C. 2 Attempt to commit suicide under Sec. 309 I. P. C. 2 Criminal Tresspass under Sec. 447 I P. C. 4 Mischief under Sec. 426 & 428 I. P. C. 1 Criminal breach of Trust under Sec. 406 I. P. C. 1 Enticing away a married woman under Sec. 498 I. P. C. 11 Miscellaneous. 34	...	34	34	42	26	40	23	0	1	3	3	16	0	23	17	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	52	34	...	17	8	15	...	...	71	40	*2	15	23	...	...	...	* Sec. 253 of I. P. C.
	Total...	52	34	...	17	8	15	...	...	71	40	2	15	23	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Lathi State Hazur Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civi work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	1	2	123	106	124	108	122	106	2	2	6260-3-9	1	105	...	96	7	1	2	...	6	74	10	16	5278-13-9	14-3 days.	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Nyayadhish Court.	134	59	5961-0-7	230	281	25071-4-1	364	340	31032-4-8	305	260	20588-5-8	59	*80	10443-15-0	80	0	0	* Pending execution through the Revenue Court being against the State cultivators.

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work — Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the **Lathi State** in 1916–17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	*Y. m. d.*
Lathi State Hazur Court.	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	*1	†103-7-0	0-0-0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0- 1-28	0- 5-11

* Pending the decision of Punch.

† To settle the right of a house.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi	1	1	13	26	14	1·08	1·37	1	68-8-9	3·2	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Hazur Court.	9	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2621-5-4	135-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	29	18	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	29	18	9594-0-0	4000-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	38	19	26	16	9	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	38	19	12215-5-4	4135-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				
1 Mortgage deeds.	26	8594	0	0	111	8	0		16	4000	0	0	66	0	0		
2 Sale deeds.	9	2621	5	4	328	1	6		1	135	0	0	33	8	0		
3 Wills.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4 Money Bonds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5 Miscellaneous.	3	1000	0	0	15	0	0		2	0	0	0	6	4	0		
Total...	38	12215	5	4	454	9	6		19	4135	0	0	105	12	0		
Deduct expenditure ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net profit...					454	9	6						105	12	0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the **Lathi State,** during the year 1916–17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State	...	20-0-0	36-15-6	36-15-6	2286-6-11	2657-8-3	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916–17.

Stations.	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	0·0	0·71	2·23	4·59	4·65	7·46	0·31	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	19·95	12·14	19·82	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Articles.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat	...	20	...	...	22	...	
Bajri	...	18	...	...	24	...	
Jowari	...	22	...	...	32	...	
Rice	...	16	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
ORIGINAL WORKS.																						
1 New stable for horses	2386	0	9	...	...	...	2386	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2386	0	9	
2 Shed for cows and buffaloes	413	14	7	...	...	...	413	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	14	7	
REPAIRS AS UNDER.																						
1 Roads repairs	...	...	...	996	6	7	996	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	996	6	7	
2 European guest house	...	...	...	40	10	6	40	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10	6	
3 Repairs to School	...	...	...	81	15	3	81	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	15	3	
4 Repairs to Dispensary	...	...	...	56	6	9	56	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	6	9	
5 Repairs to wells	...	...	...	211	0	1	211	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	0	1	
6 All State Buildings	...	...	...	5258	0	8	5258	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5258	0	8	
Total...	2799	15	4	6644	7	10	9444	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9444	7	2	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1916-17.

District.	Year.	Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Lathi State.	1916-17	1383	379	130	601	8	44	17	126	115	622	13	16	376	
Total...	...	1383	379	130	601	8	44	17	126	115	622	13	16	376	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the **Lathi State** during the year 1916–17.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	1005-0-0	2	877-3-4	1	140-8-0	...	...	5	2022-11-4	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements in the

Number.	Nature of Demand.	Receipt amount.			Remarks.
		RS.	AS.	PS.	
1	Land Revenue	80435	0	2	
2	Taxes	2166	7	2	
3	Sayer	8614	5	9	
4	Law and Justice	2010	2	10	
5	Education...	399	3	0	
6	Interest	3690	9	7	
7	Miscellaneons	4240	3	3	
8	Adjustment	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue. ...	1,01555	5	9	
9	Deposit	2867	8	0	
10	Advances and outstandings	20815	11	10	
11	Loan	...	...	...	
12	Refund	409	10	9	
	Total Receipt ...	1,25648	14	4	

N. B.— St. 1972 (A. D. 1916-17) being a lean year the excess in Expenditure

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Lathi State during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Actual Expenditure Amount.			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Establishment	13207	0	0	
2	Jail	164	1	6	
3	Police	8409	8	0	
4	Political	8681	10	1	
5	Bardashi	3302	6	6	
6	Education...	4416	7	0	
7	Agriculture and Purchase of Land. ...	6100	8	4	
8	Public works	10576	8	3	
9	Durbar charges	19015	1	9	
10	Rajkharach	22704	7	0	
11	Stable, Motor and carriages expense. ...	11299	13	10	
12	Education and Provision for Kumar Sahebs	3000	0	0	
13	War contribution...	1000	0	0	
14	Pension and Dharmada	4000	6	7	
15	Travellers' Bungalow (European Guest house and Native Guest house).	156	0	0	
16	Municipal...	2657	8	3	
17	Medical	1218	0	5	
18	Revenue Survey	0	0	0	
19	Miscellaneous	5798	13	7	
20	Adjustments	0	0	0	
21	Remission and Refunds of fees etc. ...	60	0	4	
	Total Expenditure ...	1,25768	5	5	
22	Debts.	0	0	0	
23	Deposit repaid	1051	0	0	
24	Advances and Outstandings	25200	1	4	
	Total Charges...	1,52019	6	9	

was met from previous years savings.

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1916-17.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi.	7160	3	3	...	...	...	1218-0-5	65·2	Sanitary condition of the town is good. No epidemic.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1916–17.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi State.	9239	390	342	...	48	171	224	53	...	42·21	37·01	18·50	24·24	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1916-17.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1. Lathi Middle School.	73	75	56·9	58·7	...	1503-14-(	...	
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	274	274	211·4	216·9	...	...	1336-6-11	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	128	130	86·9	95·2	...	...	714-5-11	
		4. Rajpipla School.	23	27	18·6	19·7	...	...	175-9-1	
		5. Bhurakhia School.	18	17	13·3	12·7	...	...	129-0-0	
		Total...	516	523	...	...	...	1503-14-0	2355-5-11	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FORM I.

Political Relations.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi.	2007-0-0	Gaekwar 861-0-0 Junagadh 1146-0-0	9239	523	301	1,25000	1,00000	43 Regular Police 37 Village Police.	This does not include the Population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

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APPENDIX B, FORM II.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employes.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th Class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.	26	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Working as a ruling Fourth Class Chief.	No.	Yes	Yes.	
2	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	5	Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Mangalsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Brother of heir-apparent.	Do.	1½	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
4	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.	25½	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	
5	K. S. Pravinsinhji ... ... K. S. Natwarsinhji ... ... K. S. Gumbhirsinhji	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of the late K S. Vijayasinhji).	Do.	13 10 7	The first is being educated in the Raj Kumar College at Rajkot with the heir apparent of Wankaner State and the next two attend the Local Middle and Vernacular Schools.	Minor.	...	...	...	
6	Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker.	Junagadh.	Kamdar, Lathi State.	Nagar Hindu.	63	Matriculated in the Bombay University from the Rajkot High School in 1872.	Kamdar.	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and News-papers or Periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March 1917.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications thereat.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi State	...	...	...	...	

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Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year A. D. 1917-18.

This report is for the Samvat year 1973, ending 31st October 1917 for purposes of revenue administration and for other matters it is for the period from 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. Lathi is a 4th Class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other States of the Class. It has an area of 41-8 square miles and its population, according to the last census taken in A. D. 1911, is 9239 souls. This figure does not include the population of Valukad & other villages, which this State holds and are under the Gogo Taluka of the British Government. The population of these villages is 1574 souls. The territory of H. H. Gaekwar and that of the Jetpur Bilkha Taluka march respectively with the northern and southeren boundaries of this State.

3. The average of the last 5 years reveune comes to Rs 138997-0-0 which is more than that of the past preceding 5 years by Rs 23586-0-0 The reason is there was no lean year during the five years.

No tribute is paid, by this State, to the British Government. It does pay annually, a sum of Rs 861-0-0, as Contingencies, to the Gaekwar Government and Rs 1146-0-0, as Jortalbi to the Junagad State. The British Government levies from this State, a sum of Rs 4850-1-1, annually, a Jamabandhi, including local fund Cess. This State receives annually a net sum of Rs 150-0-0 from the Baroda State, being the difference of Rs 650-0-0 the cash amount assigned to this State in lieu of its Joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs 500 which is paid every year by this State to Baroda as the price of a horse.

4. The rulers of Lathi State are Gohel Rajputs, having descended from Sarangji-one of the sons of Sejakji-the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana & Lathi houses.

The present chief Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has completed his 27th year, having been born on the 21st of april 1891. He has been administering his State for the past 7 years, having been installed on the 1st of May 1911. Himself his Rani Shree Gangaba Saheb and their 3 sons-Kumar Shree Prahladsinhji the Heir apparent K. S. Mangalsinhji & K. S. Harischandrasinhji all kept well throughout the year. K. S. Jorawarsinhji brother of Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji is serving as a wing-Master in the Rajkot Rajkumar College as he did during the last year.

5 During the course of the year under report Darbar Shri Bawavala Saheb of Vadia State came to Lathi thrice and Darbar Shree Vajsoorwala of Hadala Taluka came once with his K. S. Amrawala. So also the chief of Sanjeli by name Puspasinhji Pratapsinhji of the Rewakantha Agency came here on the 4-4-17 and stayed for about a week. The Political Agent Gohelwad Prant Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter passed on to Balera, leaving the train at the Lathi Railway station on the 11-1-18. He did not stop in Lathi as there was plague raging then in full force in the town.

6. The War has not ended yet and there is no knowing exactly how long it will last. In the meantime no efforts are being spared by this State the same as the whole of India is doing to assist the British Government by money men and in every other possible way. The State subscribes to most of the Lotteries or Fetes held to help the cause in any part of India. The "Our Day" Festival was celebrated here locally and the Thakore Saheb went to Rajkot to take part in the celebration there along with the other brother chiefs & Europeon officers & who had gathered there. Two men one combatant & one non combatant have been given to the Recruiting officer at Rajkot giving them the nesessary consessions and bonus of cash as notified & communicated to the Agent to the Governor who has conveyed to this State his appreciation of these being substantial. In reponse to the kind invitation by H. H. the Maharaja and Maharani Sahebs of Bhavnagar, Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji thrice went to Bhavnagar with some personal inconvenience and expense to witness the "Akhyans" or war Dramas which were performed under the special care & encouragement of their Highnesses, making it of course a common cause in assisting the aims of the war for which Their Highnesses the Maharaja & Maharani Sahebs did take to heart in such an admirable way sparing themselves neither trouble nor expence.

CHAPTER II.

7. Including the Town of Lathi which is the capital of the State there are 10 villages over which the Thakor Saheb exercises Civil & Criminal Jurisdiction. Besides he holds & enjoys 4½ Tapal are villages in the Gogo Taluka of the British Collectorate of Ahmedabad where the Jurisdiction is being exercised by the officers of the British Government.

8. The system of revenue Collection remained the same as it was last year viz. Chokha Bhag in the Lathi and Mela Bhag in the Talukdari Villages of 1 Valukad, 2 Lakhanka, 3 Neswad, 4 Joonapadar, Ukharla (¼) & Trimbuch (¼)

No cultivable land remained uncultivated. But as usual some cultivators did abandon their lands which were again given to other cultivators under the customary nazarana system. The amount realized on this account comes to Rs 6545-10-0.

9. The revenue demand for the financial year of report was Rs 164035-13-7 of which only Rs. 597-7-7 remained unrecoverd. The arrangement of loans to cultivators at 6 p. c. interest worked very satisfacterily Rs. 23080-0-0 were lent which is more than the double of the sum lent last year i. e. St 1972 and is a proof of this arrangement becoming popular with the people. Rs. 2854-15-8 have been spent in sinking, deepening and building of wells. This sum is also more than double of what was spent in the year before, a fact that the state is giving its proper attention to these improvements.

The plough bullocks and other cattles belonging to the cultivators have been taken care of and remained in good healthy condition.

10. There is neither increase nor decrease in the number of Grass Bids. There are two and they supply sufficient grass for the State requirements.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation

11. Appendix II gives all the laws in force in this State. In all other matters the State Courts are guided by the Spirit of British Acts in force for the time being.

MILITARY FORCE.

12. The State maintains no regular force of this class.

POLICE.

13. Appendix IV contains the details of this force as maintained by the State in the year of report. The post of assistant Jamadar created last year, not having been found very necessary, has been done away with some months since.

The arms of the Police both foot and mounted remain the same as they were in the year before. The former carry old muzzle loading rifles and the latter carbines and swords.

In addition to the above force 13 chowkiats are kept to assist the police at their Head Quarters.

The total cost on their account has been Rs. 8426–11–11, a very slight increase over that of the previous year. The average cost per head of population has been Rs. 0–14–7.

The details of their working is given in appendix V and VI. Last year the percentage of conviction was 71 . 43 this year it is 76 . 19.

The total property stolen was worth Rs. 604–9–7, of which Rs. 376–6–6 worth of property has been recovered.

VILLAGE POLICE.

14 The arrangement mentioned in last years report continued during the year of report, altogether their number is 41 men, of whom 34 are paid monthly in cash and 4 hold land. They assist the police as well as the Revenue Department.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

15 There are two Courts in the State viz.

(1) The Hazur Court, which excreises the full powers of the State and.

(2) The Nyayadhish Court which is invested with the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

Appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court lie to the Hozur Court.

28 persons were bronght for trial before the Nyayadhish. of these 2 were Committed, 21 convicted and five discharged without trial. this year too there was only one appeal to the Hazur Court, the same as last year. It has been disposed of as shown in appendix IX.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

16 There are two Courts viz the Hazur Court & the Nyayadhish Court The Hazur Court exercises the full powers of the State and hears appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court.

The Nyayadhish Court is empowered to entertain original suits upto the value of Rs. 5000. The Nyayadhish is besides doing duty as Judge of the State Rajprakarni Court.

No original suit was filed in the Hazur Court during this year.

The Nyayadhish Court had 75 suits filed in the year of report. these with the 2 which remained undecided at the end of last year made in all 77. of these 77, 71 have been decided leaving 6 tobe decided at the end of the year.

With the one in balance last year and 3 filed during this year there were altogether 4 appeals in the Hazur Court of these 3 have been decided and, remained undecided.

Further details will be found in appendices X, XI, XII.

17 There has been no change in the arrangement for mutual Surrender of accused persons. Chuda & Vadia maintain the relation as it existed last year. The procedure of the State is to ask surrender for any offence.

PRISONS.

18 There is only one jail in Lathi proper. The Jail building is fit for all necessary requirements of the inmates.

Ten persons were admitted during this year, which with the one which remained at the end of last year made 11 in all. at the end of the year there remained 3 in the Jail The cost of the prisoners this year has been Rs. 98–7–6 last year it was 68–8–9. The increase of course is due to dearness of all necessarries.

REGISTRATION.

19 The number of documents registered this year is 12, of the total value of Rs. 3041–5–6. The amount of fees realized is Rs. 351–15–4 compared with the number of documents & their value of last year, both are less, but the fees realized is more. The reason is that the rate chargeable for the registrae of documents presented this year was higher.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

20 This department is worked under same arrangement which was in existence last year. The State bears the expenses. A municipal inspector with one peon and conservancy establishment of sweepers with two carts are kept for the town of Lathi.

The number of lights are being increased whenever found necessary and a farm is being given for ligthing.

The expenditure on this account has been Rs. 3192–4–7 this year against Rs. 2657–8–3 of last year The reason of increase is the same which was last year viz the very high rise in the price of Kerosine oil.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION.

21 The total rainfall for the year was In 40 . 98 Cents. Itis more than necessary and has proved injurious to crops. Two new wells have been sunk which with 258 reported last year brings the total to 260 for irrigation purposes.

WAGES AND LABORER.

22 The rise in wages and the consequent scarcity of Labour continues. There has been an abnormal rise in food grains, too.

FOREST.

23 There is no forest in this State. The Babul trees, over the growing of which necessary care is bestowed are flourishing.

There are in all 3 gardend and they are well looked of torley a competany mali of the fruit trees planted, it seems " Chikoo " will prosper well.

TRADE & MANUFACTURE.

24 The trade is being carried on as usnal in exporting cotton grain and Cbillies. The import trade is of cloth & other necessaries of life.

The old ginning factory owned by Mr. Jhaverbhai N of Dholera has been sold off by him. a new one has been erected in its stead by one Kansara Runchhod Harakhji, the State having given him a monopaly for a period of 15 years.

The condition of Industry is the same as it was last year. Some work is being done in bross such as Cardle-sticks, bones and paper weights, besides articles of ordinary use. The people mostly live on agriculture.

PUBLIC WORKS.

25 This year Rs 12904-3-10 have been spent on public works-both original and repairs.

POST OFFICE.

26 There is one combined Post and Telegraph office in Lathi. There is a post office in Valukad, where the School Master is doing the work.

MINT.

27 There is no Mint in this State and the British Government rupee is the coin in circulation.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE & ITS PEOPLE.

28 Eucept for the plague the health of the people was satisfactory and the condition of cattles-both agricultural and others remained good all throughout the year.

29 There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note during the whole of the year of report.

30 This year the Excise Revenue was Rs 2280-5-4.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31 The receipts for the St. year 1973 totaled Rs 164035-13-7. The total of expenditure for the same period has come to Rs 167948-1-6. Detailed particulars of both will be found in Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATASTICS.

32 There is one well equipped Dispensary at Lathi. Sub-assistant Surgeon Mr. Hargovindas D. Mehta continued in charge of it for the whole year.

There were 5588 outdoor & no in-door patients treated at the Dispensary. The charges on account of Establishment, Mediccues &c. were Rs 1299-10-3 in all against Rs 1218-0-5 of year.

VACCINATION.

33 This is under the Supervision of the Agency Surgeon. The number of children vaccinated is 324. no child was re-vaccinated this year, as was dore in the case of one last year.

BIRTHS & DEATHS.

34 There were 352 Births & 478 Deaths in the year of report. The reason of there being more deaths is that plague raged in the town of Lathi & some of its villages for a little more than 3 months. The ratio of Birth is 38.4 and that of death is 51.73.

PLAGUE & OTHER EPIDEMICS.

35 As stated above plague raged in Lathi and some of its villages and althongh people went to live outside, there were many who fell victims to its ravages. Medical aid was made available at any moment and Sanitation was well looked after plague however did visit almost the whole of Kathiawar this year, But Iam happy to state that the pdice in Lathi did well in taking eare of the peoples property and there were neitheir thefts nore fires any where in the State, as is said to hove occurred in other places.

CHAPTEN VII.

36 The munler of schools has remained the same it was last year viz 5. These are (1) Middle School teaching English upto 5th Standard, (2) The Taluka Vernacular School, (3) Girls School, (4) a Guzerati School at Rajpipla (5) and andth at Bhurakhia. The first 3 are in the town of Lathi.

The daily average attendance of boys and girls in the above mentioned schools respectively was 61.9, 173.7, 73.4, 19.3, 10.2.

The expenditure on account of these schools are under the control and supervision of the Agency Educational officer.

Scholarships and free studentships are being allowed as heretofore. A donation of Rs 200-0-0 has been Jiven this year to the Rajput Girls school established in Bhavnagar by Hes Highness the Maharani Saheb.

37 There is no Printing Press either kept by the State or by any private person.

The State Library named after the late Poll. Agent Gohelwad Prant as Colonel hutt Library is being office eutly maintained by the State. There is large stock of useful books and new ones are being purchased and added to it by the Present Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji who is ever ready to preserve the stock in momory of his late lameathed father remarks made last year still holds food, as regards the pecuniary condition of the Seta Mulgrasias who are nsed to spend more than their in come.

The State aid to cultivators is being given freely and most ofit is being turned to letter account. The Thakore Saheb takes personal interest which give the necessary encouragement.

In conclusion Jam pleased to note that the work in all the Departments is being done satisfactorily and Mr. Bhagwatsinhji Pratapsinhji Jadeja of Patri in Cntch is euergetically looking after all the work cntrusted to him, since he is designated Deputy Kamdar.

LATHI
3 May 1918.

Shamshanker Jaishanker Dholakia.
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **LATHI STATE** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917–18.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker Dholkia.	Ramdar.	22–9–1914	...	

Lathi

Dated 6th April 1918

Shamshanker Jaishanker Dholakia.

Ramdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the LATHI STATE for 1917-18.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The code of Civil procedure 1908 (Act 5 of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
II The Provincial Insolvancy Act III of 1907 as amended for the time being by subsequent enactmeuts.	...	...	
III The Kathiawar Courts fee rules in Appendix B. to the civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 dated 5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.			

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Dated 6th April 1918.

Shamshanker Jaishanker Dholakia.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **LATHI STATE.** during the year 1917–18.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the LATAI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable.	1	25–0–0	300–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	A horse allowed by the State.
Jamadar maunted Police.	1	32–0–0	384–0–0	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
First class Sowar.	6	23–0–0	1656–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	
Camel Sowar.	1	18–0–0	216–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cycle Sowar.	1	8–0–0	96–0–0	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Foot Police Jamadar.	1	18–0–0	216–0–0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Assistant Jamadar.	1	15–0–0	180–0–0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Havaldar Do.	1	15–0–0	180–0–0	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Naiks.	2	12-0-0+10-0-0	264–0–0	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	
First class Police.	1	9–0–0	108–0–0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Second class Police.	14	8–0–0	1344–0–0	...	2	...	2	...	3	11	
Third class Police.	13	7–0–0	1092–0–0	7	3	...	1	...	3	10	
Total...	43	0–0–0	5936–0–0	7	8	0	3	6	15	28	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the LATAI STATE during the year 1917-18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi.	28	25	21	21	17	19	15	16	2	3	71.43	76.19	88.24	84.21	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of qroperty stolen and amount of recoveries in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	468–2–9	604–9–7	387–15–3	376–6–6	82.87	62.26	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18

Description of offences.	Number of offence.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number or persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6 Offences Against property under Secs 379–380–411–447–456–477.	...	23	23	26	16	28	21	...	...	1	9	11	...	21	7	...	...	7	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Hart under secs 323.324.325.326																														
1 Offence Against marriase under sec $\frac{494}{109}$																														
1 False euidence under sec 211																														
1 Kid Napping under sec 363																														
2 Miscellaneous.																														
16																														

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish & Rajprakrani Cour. ...	34	23	0	19	6	2	1	0	40	28	5	0	21	2	0	0	
	Total...	34	23	0	19	6	2	1	0	40	28	5	0	21	2	0	0	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Hazur Court.	1	...	...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits undr Rs. 100.	Number of suits Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Valus.	Average duration.	
Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court. ...	2	2	106	75	108	77	106	71	2	6	3858-2-6	1	72	2	61	14	0	0	0	7	39	6	19	4000-13-6	20.7 Days.	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	59	80	10443–15–0	281	157	13424–8–7	340	237	23868–7–7	260	210	19873–6–7	80	27	3995–0–10	27*	...	...	*Most of them awaiting execution throwgh revenoue Court being against state Cultivators.
Total...	59	80	10443–15–0	281	157	13424–8–7	340	237	23868–7–7	260	210	19873–6–7	80	27	3995–0–10	27			

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Nature and results of appeals in civil suits in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Casss compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Lathi State Hazur Court.... ...	0	1	2	3	2	4	1	3	1	1	0	2500-13-6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Y. M. D. 0-5-11	Y. M. D. 0—4—2 Pending hearing of Both the Parties absented hid owing to plague raiging in Lathi.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
										Days.	
Lathi...	1	1	10	14	11	1.37	2.05	3	18-7-6	11.45	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Hazur Court.	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	135-0-0	1492-5-6	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.... ...	18	8	16	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	18	7	4000-0-0	1549-0-0	0	0	0	1	
Total...	19	13	16	5	1	5	0	1	0	0	2	1	19	12	4135-0-0	3041-5-6	0	0	0	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18

Description.	Past year.									Present year.										Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.					Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.						
1 Mortgage deeds.... ...	16	4000	0	0	66	0	0			5	1549	0	0	21	4	0				
2 Sale deeds....	2	135	0	0	33	8	0			5	1492	5	6	324	7	4				
3 Wills.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	0	1	4	0				
4 Money Bonds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5 Miscellanceous.	2	0	0	0	6	4	0			1	0	0	0	5	0	0				
Total...	19	4135	0	0	105	12	0			12	3041	5	6	351	15	4				
Deduet expenditure... ...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0													
Net profit....	...	...	0	0	105	12	0							351	15	4				

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.....	...	36–15–6	39–5–0	39–5–0	2657–8–3	3192–4–7	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Suptember.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	0-0	5-77	6-18	6-30	5-59	5-98	11-16	...	...	...	...	...	40-98	19-95	21-79	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement at to the prices of staple food-grains in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18

Articles.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat	0	22	0	0	14	0	
Bajri	0	24	0	0	14	0	
Jowari....	0	32	0	0	16	0	
Rice	0	16	0	0	16	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Original Works.																						
1 Shed for Cowes & buffaloes...	1169	8	5	...	...	...	1169	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1169	8	5	
2 Bunglow for heirapparent	2938	9	11	...	...	...	2938	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2938	9	11	
Repairs as Under.																						
1 Road Repairs	...	...	...	1024	1	1	1024	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1024	1	1	
2 European guest house.	...	...	...	2822	5	2	2822	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2822	5	2	
3 Repairs to School	...	...	...	96	6	10	96	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	6	10	
4 Repairs to Dispensary.	...	...	...	33	3	4	33	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3	4	
5 Repairs to Well.	...	...	...	0	12	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	
6 All State Buildings.	...	...	...	4819	5	1	4819	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4819	5	1	
Total...	4108	2	4	8796	1	6	12904	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12904	3	10	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18

District.	Year.	Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Lathi State.	1917-1918	1368	430	142	570	9	57	16	116	265	624	13	16	385	
Total...		1368	430	142	570	9	57	16	116	265	624	13	16	385	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops ane Excise Revenue of the LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	1005-0-0	2	1134-13-4	1	140-8-0	...	...	5	2280-5-4	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements in the

Number.	Nature of Demand.	Receipt amount.			Remarks.
1	Land Revenue	1,40928	2	6	
2	Taxes.	2292	1	9	
3	Sayer.	9863	14	3	
4	Law & Justice	2724	10	5	
5	Education.	404	13	0	
6	Interest....	3339	8	3	
7	Mis-cellaneous.	4482	11	5	
8	Adjust ment.	0	0	0	
	Total Revenue...	1,64035	13	7	
9	Deposit	12855	11	9	
10	Advance & outstandings.	40201	0	3	
11	Loan.	0	0	0	
12	Refund	155	14	10	
	Total Receipt...	2,17248	8	5	

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XXII.

LATHI STATE during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Actual Expenditure Amount.			Remarks.
1	Establishment.	13278	12	3	
2	Jail...	73	5	11	
3	Police	8426	11	11	
4	Political	8666	0	2	
5	Bardashi.	3757	12	7	
6	Education.	4470	3	10	
7	Agriculture & Purchase of Land. ...	17282	6	6	
8	Public Works.	14585	8	6	
9	Darbar Charges.	18566	0	0	
10	Raj Kharach.	31517	9	3	
11	Stable, Motor & Carriages expenses.. ...	9094	0	0	
12	Education and Provision of Kumar Sahebs.	2500	0	0	
13	War Contribution...	1500	0	0	
14	Pension & Dharmada.	5665	8	2	
15	Travellers' Bungalow (European guest house & Native guest house.) ...	167	0	0	
16	Municipal	3192	4	7	
17	Medical.	1295	10	3	
18	Revenue Survey.	73	8	0	
19	Miscellaneous	21172	0	1	
20	Adjustments.	2293	9	2	
21	Remission and Refund of fees&c. ...	366	2	4	
	Total Expenditure...	1,67948	1	6	
22	Debts	0	0	0	
23	Deposit repaid.	9900	8	0	
24	Advances & outstaudings.	42949	8	11	
	Total Charges...	2,20798	2	5	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door,	In-door.	Dis-charged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaming under treat-ment.			
Lathi.	5588	0	0	0	0	0	1299–10–0	56-7	Saniqary condition of the Town is good. There was epidemic of Plague during the year.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the LATHI STATE during the year 1917–18

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Retio per 2000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi.	9239	342	352	10	0	224	478	254	0	37.01	38.04	24.24	51.73	Number of increase of death is on account of Plague during the year.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the LATHI STATE for the year 1917–18.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1 Lathi Midlle School.... ...	75	54	58.7	61-9	...	1257–13–4	...	
		2 Lathi Taluka School	274	248	216.9	173-7	...	...	1457–8–0	
		3 Lathi Girls School	130	126	95.2	73-4	...	...	616–14–0	
		4 Rajpipla School....	27	23	19-7	19-3	...	...	169–0–0	
		5 Bhurakhia School	17	16	12-7	10-2	...	...	131–11–0	
		Total...	523	467			...	1257–13–4	2420–9–0	

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Dated 6th April 1918

Shamshanker Jaishanker Dholakia.

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FORM 1.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Lathi.	2007-0-0	Gaekwar 861-0-0 Junagadh 1146-0-0	9239	467	324	1,25000	1,60000	43 Regular Police. 37 Village Police.	This does not include the population of Va'ukad Mahal under the Gago District.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX B, FORM II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Statement showing the names, etc., of Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has sanand authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th Class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.	27	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Working as a ruling Fourth Class Chief	No.	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Heir-apparent.	Do.	6	Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Mangalsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Brother of heir-apparent.	Do.	2½	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
4	K. S. Harischandresinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Do.	Do.	½	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
5	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.	26½	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	

6	K. S. Previnsinhji ... ... K. S. Natwarsinhji ... ... K. S. Gumbhirsinhji	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of the late K. S. Vijayasinhji.	Do.	14 11 8	The first is being educated in the Rajkumar College at Rajkot with the heir apparent of Wankaner State and the next two attend the Local Middle & Vernacular Schools.	Minor.	...	...	...
7	Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker.	Junagadh.	Kamdar, Lathi State.	Nagar Hindu.	64	Matriculated in Bombay University from the Rajkot High School in 1872	Kamdar.	...	...	...

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of presses worked and News-papers or Periodicals published in the LATHI STATE during the year ending 31st March 1918.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications thereat.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi State.	...	...	...	...	

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OF THE

LATHI STATE

for the year

1918-19.

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From,

THE MANAGER,

LATHI STATE.

To,

W. C. TUDOR OWEN ESQUIRE, *I. C. S.*

POLITICAL AGENT, GOHILWAD PRANT.

Hazur Office,

Lathi 7th May 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year 1918-19.

This Report is for the Samwat Year 1974 ending 31st October 1918 for purposes of revenue Administration and for other matters it is for the period from 1st April 1918 to 31st March 1919.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. Lathi is a 4th Class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank among the other states of the class. It has an area of 41·8 square miles and its population according to the last census taken in A. D. 1911 is 9239 souls excluding the population of Valukad and other villages held by the state and under the Gogo division of the Ahmedabad Collectorate. The population of these villages is 1574 souls. The territories of H. H. the Gaekwar and that of the Jetpur—Bilkha Taluka march respectively with the Northern and Southern boundaries of this State.

3. The average of the last 5 years' revenue comes to Rs 1,44,435 which is more than that of preceding 5 years by Rs. 5438. The reason is that there was no lean year during the five years.

No tribute is paid by this State to the British Government but it pays annually a sum of Rs. 861-0-0 as contingencies to the Gaekwar Government and Rs 1146-0-0 as Jortalbi to the Junagadh State. The British Government levies from this State a sum of Rs. 4850-1-1 annually as Jamabandhi including local fund cess for Valukad Villages. This State receives annually a nett sum of Rs. 150-0-0 from the Baroda State, being the difference of Rs. 650-0-0 the cash amount assigned to this State in lieu of its joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500 which is paid every year by this State to Baroda as the price of a horse.

4. The rulers of Lathi State are Gohil Rajputs having descended from Sarangji one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

5. It may be mentioned with deep regret that Thakor Saheb Pratapsinhji who had been installed on the Gadi of his ancestors on the 1st May 1911, unfortunately fell victim to the virulent type of Influenza after a week's illness on the 14th October 1918 in his 28th year after about 7½ years of Administration. He leaves behind him one widow Ba Shri Gangaba and three Young Kumars aged 7, 4 and 2 of whom K. S. Prehladsinhji the eldest and heir apparent is recognized as minor Thakor Saheb as per Government letter P. D. No. 10738 dated 27-12-18 and the other two Kumars are K. S. Mangalsinhji and K. S. Harischandrasinhji. After the death of Thakor Saheb Pratapsinhji this State was temporarily placed in charge of Manilal K. Kaji Esqr. Deputy Assistant Political Agent Gohilwad pending the appointment of the permanent Manager. Mr. Kaji held charge of the State from 16-10-18 to 21-11-18 when Mr. Meruji Dossaji Chudasama appointed as Manager relieved him. Mr. Meruji proceeded on three months' privilege leave due to indifferent health from 20-3-1919 and I have been appointed by the Agency to work as Manager of the State. This is therefore the first year of the Agency Management over the State on account of the minority of the Chief. K. S. Jorawarsinhji the uncle of the minor Thakor Saheb Prehladsinhji continues to serve as Wing Master in the Rajkumar College Rajkot.

6. During the course of the year under report Thakor Saheb Jorawarsinhji of Chuda, K. S. Digvijaysinhji of Limbdi, the late Khan Saheb of of Manavadar paid their friendly visits to this place and after the death

of Thakor Saheb Pratapsinhji many a deputation from various states had come to pay condolence visits. Of these Darbar Shri Bawawala of Vadia, Darbar Shri Vajsurwala of Bagasra, the heirs apparent of Limbdi and Vala paid their personal visits on the occasion. Thakor Verisalji father-in-law of the late Chief came here and stayed here for about a month to console his bereaved daughter.

Col. Harrison paid a passing visit on his way to Babra and again at the time of inspecting the balance of the State Treasury and other valuables in the Toshakhana on 16-10-18. Your Honour as the Political Agent Gohilwad with Col. W..MP. Wood Special Famine Officer Kathiawad camped here in February for 2 days to inquire into the Famine conditions in the Taluka and inspected the Treasury balance & valuables. It has been a matter of greatest pleasure to realize that the world war has come to the successful termination after the horrible man-slaughter & bloodshed for about upwards of 4 years. During the pendency of the War the State did subscribe to the best of its resources, in various shapes, and sent 18 recruits to the Recruiting Officer at Rajkot of whom 6 were enrolled as combatants and 5 as non-combatant. Also the State has during the life time of late Chief aided the Recruiting Staff by arresting 4 deserters from the Kathiawar Company. Efforts were made for the subscription towards the Second Indian War Loan but as the monsoon failed and the condition changed with the death of the late Thakor Saheb, it has not been possible to carry the efforts to perfection.

CHAPTER II.

7. Including the town of Lathi which is the capital of the State there are 10 villages over which the State exercises Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. Besides it holds and enjoys 4½ Talukdari villages in the Gogo Taluka of British collectorate of Ahmedabad where the jurisdiction is being exercised by the officers of the British Government.

8. The system of Revenue Collection remained the same as it was last year viz. Chokha Bhag in Lathi and Mela Bhag in the Talukdari villages of (1) Valukad (2) Lakhanka (3) Neswad (4) Junapadar, Ukharla (¼) and Trimbak (¼). No culturable land remained padtar but as usual some cultivators abandoned their lands which were given to other cultivators under customary Nazrana system. The amount realized on this account comes to Rs. 7005-8-4 for 2547-1-0 bighas left during the year under report.

9. The revenue demand for the financial year of the report was Rs. 171162-6-6 of which Rs. 672-12-0 remained unrecovered. The arrangement of loan to cultivators at 6 p. c. interest worked very satisfactorily. Rs. 16705-2-4 were lent which is less by Rs. 6384-13-8 than the amount lent last year i. e. St. 1973. Rs. 300 and odd were spent after sinking, deepening and building wells. As the sum spent last year on this account was more than an average expenditure, no further need arose and hence less expense was incurred during the year under report.

The plough bullocks and other cattle belonging to the cultivators had been taken care of and remained in good healthy condition.

10. There is neither increase nor decrease in the number of Grass Bids. They are two and supply sufficient grass for the State requirements. It seems however necessary to devote more attention to storing of grass against possible scarcity than selling off the Bids.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. Appendix 11 gives all the laws in force in this State. In all other matters the State Courts are guided by the spirit of British Acts in force for the time being.

Military force.

12. The State maintains no regular force of this Class.

Police.

13. Appendix IV contains the details of this force as maintained by the State in the year of report. The Post of Assistant Jamadar not having been found necessary was abolished. The arms of the Police foot and mounted remained the same as reported in the last year. The former carry old muzzle loading rifles and the latter carbines and swords. In addition to the above force 15 Chokiats are kept to assist the Police at the Head Quarters. The total cost on their account has been Rs. 7516-14-10 as shown in Appendix XXII. After the introduction of Agency Management over the State, the pay of the police being low, 30 out of 41 have got promotion from 1st December 1918 and the expenditure on account of their pay has swelled to Rs. 6092 from Rs. 5936. The average cost per head

of population came to Rs. 0-13-0 which is less by 0-1-7 than the preceding year. The details of their working are given in Appendix V and VI. Last year the percentage of conviction was 76·19, this year it is 79·48. The total property stolen was worth Rs. 544-9-0 of which Rs. 254-7-0 were recovered during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. The arrangement mentioned in the last year's report continued during the year of report: Altogether there were 41 men of whom 37 are paid monthly in cash and 4 hold land. They assist the Police as well as the Revenue Department.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are two Courts in the State.

(1) The Hazur Court which exercises the full powers of the State with an appeal to the Court of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.

(2) The Nyayadhish Court is invested with the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate. Appeals against the decision of the Nyayadhish Court lay to the Hazur Court, but after the introduction of Agency Management they lie to the Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.

63 persons were brought for trial before the Nyayadhish. Of these 37 were convicted, 9 discharged without trial, 16 acquitted and 1 committed to the Sessions Court. This year there was one appeal to the Hazur Court the same as last year. It has been disposed of as shown in Appendix IX.

Civil Justice.

16. There are two Courts viz. the Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises the full powers of the State and hears appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court. Since the advent of the Agency Management, appeals against decision of the Hazur Court lie to the Court of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar. The Nyayadhish Court used to entertain original suits upto the value of Rs. 5000 but his powers are restricted to Rs. 1000 by the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar and the Manager's Court now entertains original suits above Rs. 1000 to the limit of Rs. 10000. The Nyayadhish as reported in the last year's report did the duty as Judge of the State Rajprakarni Court in the Thakor Saheb's time. No original suit was filed in the Hazur Court during

this year. The Nyayadhish Court had 96 suits filed during the year of report. These together with the 6 which remained undecided at the end of the last year made in all 102. Of these, 91 had been decided leaving a balance of 11 suits at the end of the year under report.

With the one in balance last year and 5 preferred during the year there were 6 appeals in all in the Hazur Court. Of these 2 have been decided leaving a balance of 4 at the end of the year. Further details will be found embodied in Appendices X, XI & XII.

17. There has been no change in the arrangement for the mutual surrender of accused persons. Chuda and Vadia maintain the relation as it existed in the last year. The procedure of the State is to ask surrender for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is only one Jail in Lathi proper. The Jail building is compatible with all the necessary requirement of the inmates. 12 persons were admitted during this year which with 3 remaining at the end of the last year made the total of 15 in all. At the end of the year of report, there remained 1 prisoner in the Jail. The cost of the prisoners this year has been Rs. 200-0-1 as against Rs. 98-7-6. The increase is of course due to the every day increasing dearness of necessaries.

Registration.

19. The number of documents registered this year was 18 of the total value of Rs. 7345. The amount of fees realized being Rs. 626-8-0 compared with the number of document and their value of last year both are more and the fees realized is equally the same. The increase is due to the higher rate charged for the registry of documents.

Municipal Administration.

20. This department is worked under the same arrangement which existed last year. The State bears the expenses. A Municipal inspector with one peon and conservancy establishment of sweepers with two carts are kept for the Town of Lathi. The State Overseer is also the Municipal Secretary as the immediate head of this Department. The number of lights are being increased whenever found necessary and a farm is being given for lighting.

The expenditure on this account came to Rs. 3427-13-11 this year against Rs. 3192-4-7 of the last year. The reason of increase is the same which was last year namely the very high rise in the price of Kerosine Oil.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21. The total rainfall for the year was In. 7 & 79 cents. It was not sufficient for the Agtar crops and the failure of rainfall has resulted in the consequential less production. The outturn being hardly 6 annas in the Rupee 1 new well has been sunk during the year under report which with 260 wells reported in the last year's repoit brings the total to 261 wells for irrigation purposes.

Wages and Labours.

22. The rise in the Wages and the consequent scarcity of labour continued. There has been abnormal rise in the prices of food-grains.

Famine.

23. Owing to the uneven distribution of rainfall which was not sufficient for the Agtar crops, production was less by far the greater extent. The Agtar realization was not enough to enable the cultivators to pull the season through without resorting to the State for help. Early in November therefore, the State had been placed under the necessity of advancing Tagavi for Seeds to raise Pachhtar and irrigated crops and fodder. Besides this Tagavi to cultivators for maintenance Kos, Varat, fodder and such other things is being given and the total amount estimated on this account comes to Rs. 20000 which is provided in the current year's Budget. Besides this a private charity fund has been raised by the local residents of the place to help those who can not earn sufficient bread and who can not aptly be admitted to the gratuitous relief. Since the close of the year Cheap Grain shop has been opened to afford relief to the middle class and poor people, in the shape of selling Grain at the reduced rates by 1 Rupee per maund. The condition of Ubhads is still fairly well. Most of them earn their livelihood by bringing Khadpullo which is available in the neighbourhood of Lathi river. The State has out of compassion and under the Prant sanction remitted Rajbhag and Vighoti on the irrigated crops i. e. Chino Banti and Maize. It has also remitted half the Vero on the produce of Unaloo vegetables to enable the Kolis and Waghris to stand on their legs.

Also Rs. 5000 have been provided in the Budget for relief works and since the close of the year, a test work in the shape of Tajpur-Bhurakhia road repairs has been taken up and the work of Lathi Tank excavation will shortly open. This will afford sufficient work to the Dhedhs and Bhangis and the wages are given on the basis of the price of Grain. Experience has however shown that the labourers of the ordinary type are not attracted by the relief wages and the only people who take advantage of the work though indifferently are Dhedhs and Bhangis. The relief works or rather village works are therefore more of the nature of ordinary repair works than real relief works. Real relief is afforded by the cheap grain shop. Since the close of the year, a party of Bombay ladies consisting of Mrs. Jamnabai Tribhovandas Malvi, Mrs. Ratanbai Laxmidas accompanied by Mr. Dinkarprasad M. of Rajkot visited this place and distributed grain and clothes of the total value of Rs. 925 to the poor & destitute of this Taluka and the Taluka has much pleasure in acknowledging this valuable and timely assistance with gratitude.

Forest.

24. There is no forest in the State. The Babul trees, over the growing of which necessary care is bestowed are flourishing.

There are in all 3 gardens and they are well looked after by a Competent *mali*. Of the fruit trees planted Chikoo, it seems, will prosper.

Trade and Manufacture.

25. The trade is being carried on as usual in exporting cotton grain chillies etc. The import trade is of cloth, food stuffs and other necessaries of life.

The old Ginning factory owned by Mr. Jhaverbhai N. of Dholera has been sold off by him and a new one has been erected in its stead by one Kansara Ranchhod Harakhji of Lathi, the late Thakore Saheb having given him a monopoly for a period of 15 years. The condition of industry is the same as it was last year. Some work is being done in brass such as candlesticks, boxes and paper weights besides articles of ordinary use. The people mostly live on agriculture.

Public Works.

26. Rs. 8187-2-4 have been spent on public works both original and repairs.

Post Office.

27. There is one Combined Post and Telegraph Office in Lathi. There is one Post Office at Valukad where the School Master is doing the work.

Mint.

28. There is no Mint in this State and the British Government rupee is the coin in circulation.

General Condition of the State and its people.

29. Except for Influenza which was at its highest in October here and every where, the health of the people was satisfactory and the condition of cattle both agricultural and others remained good all throughout the year.

30. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note during the whole of year under report.

31. This year the excise revenue was Rs. 2414-5-4.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

32. The receipts for the St. year 1974 totalled Rs. 1,71,162-6-6. The expenditure for the same period has come to 1,32,445-5-11. Detailed particulars of both will be found in Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

33. There is one well equipped Dispensary at Lathi. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. Hargovindas D. Mehta continued for the first two months after which he resigned the Post. The Medical Officer's post was then given to Compounder Girjashankar Kanji who continued as such till the end of the year. The Control of the Dispensary has been handed over to the Agency Surgeon after the introduction of Agency Management and Sub-Assistant Surgeon Chunilal Nanalal Desai has been appointed. There were 5791 out-door and 1 in-door patients treated at the Dispensary. The charges on account of Establishment, Medicines etc., were Rs. 1173-3-8 as against Rs. 1299-10-3 in the preceding year.

Vaccination.

34. This is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon. The number of children vaccinated is 226 as against 324 in the last year. No child was revaccinated during the year under report.

Births and Deaths.

35. There were 254 births and 727 deaths in the year of report. The reason of the large number of deaths is due to Influenza which raged in the town of Lathi and villages. The ratio of births is 27·48 and that of death is 78 68.

Plague and other Epidemics.

36. As stated above Influenza raged in Lathi and in most of the villages. The epidemic virulent as it was carried away many lives. Medical aid was available at any moment Sanitation was well looked after. There were no thefts nor fires during the period of epidemic.

CHAPTER VII.

37. The number of Schools has remained the same as it was last year viz. 5. These are (1) Middle School teaching English upto 5 Standard (2) the Taluka Vernacular School (3) Girl School (4) a Gujarati School at Rajpipla and (5) another at Bhurakhia. The first three are in the town of Lathi. The daily average attendance of Boys and Girls in the above mentioned Schools respectively was 57-5, 174-6, 74-1, 14-2 and 9-1. The expenditure on account of these Schools was 4461-1-10. These Schools are under the control and Supervision of the Agency Educational Officer Scholarships and free Studentship are being allowed as heretofore. Monthly Scholarship of Rs. 15 is being paid to the Maharani Nandkunvarba Zenana College.

38. There is no Printing Press either kept by the State or by any private person.

The State Library named after the late Political Agent Gohilwad Prant as Colonel Nutt Library is being efficiently maintained by the State. There is a large stock of useful Classical books and new ones were purchased by the late Thakor Saheb who never shrank from preserving the stock in memory of his late lamented father Sursinhji. Remarks made last year still holds good as regards the pecuniary condition of the Seta Mulgirasias who are in the habit of spending more than their income. But for the existence of the sub-soil water and a large number of wells, the

year St. 1975 being one of scarcity and insufficient rain would have proved a dire famine. The cultivators were encouraged in all possible ways to raise irrigated crops and fodder. Moreover the high prices fetched by the produce of chillies, a peculiarity of this Taluka, have enabled the cultivators to pay a greater portion of the State debt. The revenue administration for the famine year will be more fully dealt with in the next report; Suffice it however to say that the gloomy prospects of the year which necessitated the provision of Rs. 24000 as Government loan to be borrowed has now been completely changed and it can be stated with almost absolute certainty that with proper care and caution and with the practice of most rigid economy in incurring any extraordinary expenditure, the State can pull on without borrowing any loan.

Mr. Meruji D. Chudasma the permanent Manager having proceeded on leave, I took charge only on the 20th March 1919. I am therefore not in a position to say much with regard to the working of the Taluka. From what little I have seen I can say that owing to the death of the late Thakore Saheb a state of complete chaos with a practically empty Treasury was discovered by Mr. Kazi. The administration of the Taluka has now been placed on a regular line though there still remain many past mysteries and the examination of bills; which can only be effectively done by the permanent Manager. For the famine administration and the current revenue work with which I am immediately concerned I am indebted to all the officers of the State, particularly Mr. Nandlal K. the Revenue Officer: Mr. Jethalal Ranchhod the State Overseer and Mr. Raichand V. my Shirestedar without whose hearty co-operation, it was impossible to systematize the famine administration within the little time at my disposal. I may also take this opportunity of mentioning the name of the public-spirited gentlemen Mr. Prabhudas Vashram of the firm of Shah Panachand Naran who has rendered valuable assistance in distributing private charity and who maintains a small cattle camp at his own cost.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant,

ACHRATLAL C. SHAH,

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Lathi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Shamshanker Jeyshanker Dholakia.	Kamdar.	22- 9-1914.	31- 5-1918.	
„ Bhagwatsinhji Pratapsinhji Jadeja.	Do.	1- 6-1918.	21-11-1918.	
„ Manilal Kasidas Kaji Esq., B. A. L L. B.	Officer in Charge Lathi.	17-10-1918.	21-11-1918.	
„ Meruji Dosaji Chudasama, B. A. L L. B	Manager Lathi.	22-11-1918.	19- 3-1919.	On three months' privilege leave.
„ Achratlal Chunilal Shah.	Do.	20- 3-1919.	31- 3-1919.	

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lathi State for 1918-19.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (act 5 of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. II The Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 as amended for the time being by subsequent enactment. III The Kathiawar Court fee rules in appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notifin. No. 58 D/5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.	...	...	

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.														
Infantry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Imperial Service ...														
Troops.														
Total...														

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable.	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	A horse allowed by the State.
Jamadar Mounted Police.	1	35	420	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
First Class Sowar.	6	25	1800	...	...	...	6	1	5	1	
Camel Sowar.	1	20	240	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	The post of Assitt.
Foot Police Jamadar.	1	20	240	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	Jamadar and of
Havaldar.	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Cycle Sowar are
Naiks.	2	12+11	276	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	abolished during
First Class Police.	1	10	120	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	the year and the
Second Class Police.	5	9	540	...	1	...	5	1	1	4	promotions are
Third Class Police.	22	8	1920	5	...	...	14	1	4	18	given in the reorganization Scheme
Total..	41	...	6096	5	1	...	30	8	13	28	sanctioned by P.A.

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lathi State, during the year 1918-19.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi.	25	28	21	*39	19	38	16	31	3	7	76-19	79-48	84-21	81-57	* One accused set free by Police for want of evidence before sending him for trial.

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	604-9-7.	544-9-0	376-6-6.	254-7-0.	62-26.	46 69.	

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Description of offences	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons committed.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imrisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
21 Offences against property under Sec. 379, 380, 381, 426, 447, 451, 456 of Indian Penal Code. 6 Offences relating to marriage under Sec. 498/109. 8 Hurt and intentioned insult under Sec. 323, 504. 1 Culpable homicide Sec. 304. 1 Gambling under Act 4 of 1887. 1 Obstructing Public Servant ander Sec 186 of Indian Penal Code.	...	38	38	16	37	63	37	...	4	11	3	13	6	37	25	1	...	15	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	×	×As the Complaint is filed on 31-3-19 the accused is not yet apprehended and therefore not shown.

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Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish & Rajprakarni Court.	23	38	...	38	6	19	...	...	28	63	9	16	37	1	...	...	
		23	38	...	38	6	19	...	...	28	63	9	16	37	1	...	...	

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Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lathi State, during the year 1913-19.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Hazur Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1919.

Achratlal C. Shah,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits field during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Hazur Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nyayadhis Court.	2	6	75	96	77	102	71	91	6	11	4922-0-1	3	92	1	83	12	1	...	...	3	51	9	28	4141-4-10	Days. 51-27	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	80	27	3995-0-10	157	141	11270-15-11	237	168	15266-0-9	210	146	12778-6-5	27	22	2487-10-4	*19	1	2	* Most of them being against State cultivators execution has been suspended upto 15-7-19 as per P. A's. No. 592 d. 8-2-19.
Total...	80	27	3995-0-10	157	141	11270-15-11	237	168	15266-0-9	210	146	12778-6-5	27	22	2487-10-4	19	1	2	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Casescompromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Lathi State Hazur Court.	1	1	3	5	4	6	3	2	1	4	2500-13-6	800-4-0	1	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	0-4-2	0-4-37

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.	1	3	12	11	15	2-05	3-47	1	317-5-4	10-31 days.	Nil.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Hazur Court	5	7	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1492-5-6	2700-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	8	16	5	15	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	7	11	1549-0-0	4645-0-0	...	2	1	3	
	13	23	5	15	5	7	1	1	...	...	1	...	12	18	3041-5-6	7345-0-0	...	2	1	3	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				
1 Mortgage deed. ...	5	1549	0	0	21	4	0		10	4645	0	0	57	8	0		
2 Sale deed.	5	1492	5	6	324	7	4		7	2700	0	0	564	0	0		
3 Wills.	1	...	...	...	1	4	0		1	...	...	...	5	0	0		
4 Money bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5 Miscellaneous	1	...	...	...	5	0	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	12	3041	5	6	351	15	4		18	7345	0	0	626	8	0		
Deduct Expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	351	15	4		...	...	...	...	626	8	0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	39-5-0	47-2 0	47-2-0	3192-4-7	3427-13-11	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	...	...	1-32	6-14	0-19	0-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-79	40-98	25-27	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
	Maunds.	Lbs.	Tolas.	Maunds.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat	...	14	...	...	9	...	
Bajri	...	14	...	...	7	...	
Jowari	...	16	...	...	4	20	
Rice	...	16	...	...	5	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Total.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Original Works.																						
1 Hazur Bungalow Railing.	88	8	0	...	...	...	88	8	0										88	8	0	
2 Extention of Hazur Bungalow Plinth. ...	2174	6	1	...	...	...	2174	6	1										2174	6	1	
Repairs as under:-																						
1 Road repairs.	...	...	...	75	0	5	75	0	5										75	0	5	
2 European Guest-House.	...	...	...	65	10	0	65	10	0										65	10	0	
3 Repairs to School.	...	...	...	93	11	5	93	11	5										93	11	5	
4 Repairs to Dispensary.	...	...	...	31	2	0	31	2	0										31	2	0	
5 All State buildings.	...	...	...	5653	0	6	5653	0	6										5653	0	6	
6 Repairs to cattle pound.	...	...	...	5	11	11	5	11	11										5	11	11	
	2262	14	1	5924	4	3	8187	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	8187	2	4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

District.	Year.	Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male	Female										
Lathi State.	1918-19	1284	347	137	554	10	18	3	98	17	624	11	16	381	
		1284	347	137	554	10	18	3	98	17	624	11	16	381	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	1358-0-0	2	843-5-4	1	213-0-0	...	...	5	2414-5-4	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

No.	Nature of Demand.	Receipts. Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
	Opening Balance.	6000	7	2	
1	Land Revenue	1,47,266	12	1	
2	Taxes	2128	2	2	
3	Sayer	10636	1	3	
4	Law and Justice	2203	5	9	
5	Education	268	1	0	
6	Interest	2821	15	0	
7	Miscellaneous	5838	1	3	
8	Adjustment	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue...	1,71,162	6	6	
9	Deposits	16541	0	0	
10	Advance and outstanding	54489	3	9	
11	Loan	...	...	...	
12	Refund	42	3	11	
	Total Receipts	2,42,234	14	2	
	Grand Total including Opening Balance...	2,48,235	5	4	

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XXII.

in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Actual Expenditure Amount.			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	P.	
1	Establishment	14752	7	3	
2	Jail	200	0	1	
3	Police	7016	14	10	
4	Political...	9343	4	0	
5	Bardashi...	2519	9	7	
6	Education	3800	8	8	
7	Agriculture	8578	11	0	
8	Public work	9142	8	2	
9	Darbar Charges	64086	2	7	
10	Pension and Dharmadas	4854	4	5	
11	Traveller's Bunglaw (European Guest-house and Native Guest-house)...	153	8	0	
12	Municipal	3427	13	11	
13	Medical	1173	3	8	
14	Revenue Survey	25	8	6	
15	Miscellaneous	2827	10	3	
16	Adjustments	...	...	...	
17	Remission and Refunds of Fees etc.... ...	43	3	0	
	Total Expenditure ...	1,32,445	5	11	
18	Debts	...	...	...	
19	Deposit Repaid	8018	12	0	
20	Advance and outstandings	92216	8	11	
	Total Charges ...	2,32,680	10	10	
	Closing Balance	15554	10	6	
	Grand Total... ...	2,48,235	5	4	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi.	5791	1	1	...	...	...	1173-3-8	51·12	Sanitary condition of the Town is good. There was epidemic of Influenza during the year.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi.	9239	322	254	...	98	478	727	249	...	38·04	27·48	51·73	78·68	Increase in the number of death is due to Influenza during the year.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Lathi State during the year 1918-19.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1 Lathi Middle School ..	54	63	61·9	57·5	...	1486-13-6	...	
		2 Lathi Taluka School ...	248	265	173·7	174·6	...	...	1938-12-3	
		3 Lathi Girls School ...	126	105	73·4	74·1	...	...	723-9-0	
		4 Rajpipla School	23	19	19·3	14·2	...	...	173-7-1	
		5 Bhurakhia School ...	16	15	10·2	9·1	...	...	138-8-0	
			467	467	...	...	...	1486-13-6	2974-4-4	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FORM I.

Political Relations.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
	Lathi.	2007-0-0	Gaekwar 861-0-0 Junagadh 1146-0-0	* 9239	467	226	1,47,267-0-0	1,32,445-0-0	41 Regular Police. 37 Village Police.	* This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX

Political

Appendix

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male

No.	Name of Individual, State & Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th Class Chief.	Rajput Hindu	28
2	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Heir-apparent & Minor Thakore.	Do.	7
3	K. S. Mangalsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Brother of Minor Thakore.	Do.	3½
4	K. S. Hurischundrasinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1½
5	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Uncle of the Chief.	Do.	27½
6	K. S. Previnsinhji. ... ... K. S. Natwarsinhji. ... ... K. S. Gumbhirsinhji.	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of the late K. S Vijayasinhji.)	Do.	
	Mr. Meruji D. Chudasma.	Gondal.	Manager.	Do.	
7	Mr. Achratlal Chunilal Shah.	Ahmedabad	Do.	Hindu Bania.	40

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XXVII.

Relations.

B. Form II.

members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanand authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Working as a ruling Fourth Class Chief.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Died on 14-10-18 & K. S. Prehladsinhji has been recognized as minor chief to the gadi of his deceased father Vide Govt. letter P. D. in 10738 D. 27-12-18.
Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	
The first taking English education in Rajkumar College at Rajkot as A. D. C. to the Heir apparent to the Wankaner Chief.	Minor.	...	...	...	K. S. Natwarsinhji is studying at Gondal Garasia College, & K. S. Gumbhirsinhji at local vernaculer school.
B. A. L L. B.	Manager.	...	...	...	On leave.
P. E, School Final & H. S.	Do.	...	...	...	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked & News-papers or Periodicals published in the Lathi State during the year ending 31st March 1918-19.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications there-at.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi.	...	...	...	...	

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Achratlal C. Shah,
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No. 303 of 1920.

From,

K. S. VAJUBHA,

Manager Lathi State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Gohilwad Prant.

HAZUR OFFICE,

Lathi, 6 May 1920.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration report of the Lathi State for the year 1919-20.

So far as the Revenue Administration is concerned this report relates to a period ending 31st October 1919 (Samvat year 1975) while for other matters it is for the period from 1st April 1919 to 31 March 1920.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. Lathi is a fourth class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank among the other States of the Class. With an area of 41·8 square miles. Its population according to the last census taken of in A. D. 1911 is 9239 souls excluding the population of Valukad and five other villages of the State under the Gogo division of the Ahmedabad Collectorate. The population of these villages is 1,574 souls. The northern and southern parts of the State are bounded by the territories of H. H. the Gaekwar and that of the Jetpur Bilkha Taluka respectively.

3. The average income of the last 5 years is Rs 1,44,401 which is less than that of the 5 preceding years by Rs. 34 only. The reason is that the last year was a lean one.

The State does not pay any tribute to the British Government but it pays annually a sum of Rs 861-0-0 as contingencies to the Baroda Raj and Rs. 1,146-0-0 as Jortalbi to the Junagadh State. The British Government levies from this State a sum of Rs. 4,850-1-1 annually as Jamabandhi including Local Fund Cess for Valukad Mahal villages under

Gogo Zila. This State receives annually a sum of Rs. 150-0-0 from the Baroda Raj being the difference of Rs. 650-0-0 the cash amount assigned to this State in lieu of its joint interests with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500-0-0 which is paid every year by this State to Baroda as the price of a horse.

4. The rulers of Lathi State are Gohil Rajputs having descended from Sarangji one of the sons of Sajakji the Common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

5. The State has been brought under management by the untimely death on the 14 October 1918 of the late lamented Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji who left behind him one widowed Rani Ba Shri Gungàbà and three Kumars aged 8, 4 & 2 of whom K. S. Prehladsinhji the eldest is recognized as minor Thakorsaheb as per Government letter Political Department No 10378 dated 27-12-1918 and the other two Kumars are K S. Mangalsinhji and K S. Harischandrasinhji. K. S. Jorawarsinhji the uncle of the minor Thakor Saheb Prehladsinhji is a Government Servant and working as a housemaster Rajkumar College Rajkot. On account of the minority of the chief, the State is under the Agency management. Mr. Achratlal Chunilal Shah held charge as manager of the State till 1st October 1919. He was relieved by K. S. Virawala on 2nd October 1919. K. S. Virawala continued as such till 20-2-1920 and on his being appointed as Hazur Assistant to His Highness Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar, I succeeded him and relieved him on 21-2-1920.

During the year under report Ba Shri Gangaba the mother of the minor Thakor Saheb with her three Kumars had gone to Roha in Cutch in May 1919 to remove Sog (mourning) and returned on the 5th December 1919 after a stay of over 6 months. The health of the minor Thakor Saheb continued good throughout the year except that for some nostril disease he had been taken to Bombay by K. S. Virawala to be examined by experts. On examination it was found that the disease was not a serious one and would be cured by infusion of more vitality and proper treatment.

6. During the course of the year under report Mr. Tudor owen, the then Political Agent had paid a flying visit for some hours to examine the arrangement made for the famine relief. Mr. K. Barlee the Judicial Assistant encamped here for a couple of days in November 1919 for the inspection of judicial records. Doctor Walsh the Agency Surgeon inspected the Dispensary and Vaccination in December last. Major R C. Burke the then Political Agent Gohilwad encamped here in February 1920. He

inspected the Treasury, Tosha Khana, Jail, etc. and distributed prizes to the boys and girls of the local Schools. K. S. Gambhirsinhji heir apparent of Vala, K. S. Bahadursinhji of Chuda and K. S. Dharmendrasinhji and his younger brothers, the Kumars of the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot had visited the State during the year under report. Owing to installation and marriage of the Thakor Saheb of Palitana and of His Highness Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar, installation of the Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan and the marriage of Kunvari Shri Rupaliba of Limbdi, deputations from these States had been here for invitations and the State had sent similar deputations with Poshaks on the occasions to maintain reciprocal relations. In December from 13th to 16th, were observed as Peace Celebration holidays. The State had very successfully celebrated all the functions and had spent Rs 500 over them. Another event of special note that came to pass during the year under report was that Gohil Jaswatsinhji a Bhayat of the State who had a long standing complaint about the shortage of the Giras land assigned to him in the time of the late Thakore Saheb was given the deficit of the land to the extent of acres 3-15 gunthas by the State under Prant Sanction and certain other minor questions connected therewith such as land for houses for himself & cultivators; levy of customs duty &c. had been brought to successful termination. The Giras question between Gohil Jaswatsinhji and his mother Bai Shri Devba was also compromised in the shape of fixed Jiwai, with the sanction of the Political Agent.

CHAPTER II.

7. Including the town of Lathi which is the Capital of the State, there are 10 villages over which the State exercises Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. Besides it holds and enjoys 4½ Talukdari villages in the Gogo Taluka of British Collectorate of Ahmedabad where the jurisdiction is exercised by the British Government.

8. The System of Revenue Collection remained the same as it was last year. Viz. Chokha bhag in Lathi and mela bhag in the Talukdari villages of (1) Valukad (2) Lakhanka (3) Junapadar (4) Neswad (¼) Ukharla and (¼) Trimbak. No culturable land remained padtar but as usual some cultivators abandoned their lands which were given to other cultivators under customary Nazrana system. The amount realized on this account came to Rs. 6,255-14-11 for 1232 bighas left during the year under report.

9. The revenue demand for the financial year of the report was Rs. 1,41,920-9-6 of which Rs. 762-15-5 remained unrecovered. The arrange-

ment of loan to cultivators at 6 p.c. interest which worked satisfactorily in the time of the late Thakor Saheb has been discontinued after the introduction of management. Rs. 818-7-0 were spent after sinking deepening and building new wells. As the sum spent represent charge of past years' on this account and was more than an average expenditure no further need arose and hence no new expense was incurred during the year under report.

The plough bullocks and other cattle belonging to cultivators had been well taken care of and remained in good healthy condition.

10. There is neither increase nor decrease in the number of grass bids. They are two and supply sufficient grass for the State requirements. It seems however necessary to devote more attention to storing of grass against possible scarcity and from the next year the Valukad Dungar grass will be cut and stacked in hay ricks instead of selling it off as usual. One between Toda and Dudhala is covered with Babul trees and hence the quantity of grass produce is much less and therefore if possible the babuls may be cut down next year which will realise some revenue to the State and will produce much more grass every year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection. Legislation.

11. Appendix II gives all the laws in force in the State. The Administration of Civil and Criminal justice in the State is carried on according to British Laws and Regulations.

Military Force.

12. There exists no military force in the State.

Police.

13. Appendix IV gives the description in details of this force as maintained by the State in the year of report. The arms of Foot Police and Mounted Police remained the same as reported in the last year. The former carry old muzzle loading rifles and the latter Carbines and Swords. In addition to the above force 15 Chokiats are kept to assist the Police at the Head Quarters. The total cost on their account has been Rs. 9,255-15-1 as shown in appendix XXII. After the introduction of Agency management, the pay of the police being low, 30 out of 41 have got promotion and the expenditure on account of their pay and war allowance has swelled to Rs. 8,812 from Rs. 5,936. The average cost per head of population came to Rs. 0-15-2 which is more by 0-2-2 than in the pr-e

ceding year. The details of thein working are given in appendix V & VI. The percentage of conviction is 75 this year as against 79.48 in the last year. The total property stolen was worth Rs. 261-5-0 of which Rs. 245-15-6 were recovered during the year under report. Showing the percentage of 94 as result and reflecting credit on the working of the Police Department.

Village Police.

14. There has been no change effected in the arrangement of the Village Police which existed last year. Of the total strength of 41, 37 are paid in cash and the rest hold land. They assist the Police as well as the Revenue Departments.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are two courts in the State.

(1) The Hazur court which exercises the full powers of the State with an appeal to the court of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.

(2) The Nyayadhish Court is invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate. Appeals from the decisions of this court lie to the Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Of the 51 persons brought for trial before the Court of Nyayadhish, 33 were convicted, 5 discharged without trial and 13 acquitted. During the year under report there was one Criminal Case before the Hazur Court in which one person brought for trial was discharged.

Civil Justice.

16. The number of courts administering the Civil Justice is two viz. the Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises the full powers of the State and hears appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court. Since the advent of the Agency management appeals against the decisions of the Hazur Court lie to the Court of the Agent to the Governor. The Nyayadhish Court which entertained suits upto Rs. 5,000/- does now entertain them of the value of Rs. 1,000 only by virtue of powers restricted by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar and suits exceeding Rs. 1,000/- upto 10,000, are therefore now entertained by the Hazur Court. The Nyayadhish Court was also doing the duties of Rajprakarni Court in the time of the late Thakor Saheb. One original

suit was filed in the Hazur Court and remained undisposed of at the end of the year. The Nyayadhish Court had 150 suits filed during the year of report. There together with 11 which remained undecided at the end of the last year made in all 161. Of these 145 had been decided, leaving a balance of 16 suits at the end of the year under report.

With the 4 in balance last year and 2 preferred during the year under report there were in all 6 appeals before the Hazur Court. Of these 4 had been decided, leaving a balance of 2 at the end of the year. Further details will be found embodied in appendices X, XI and XII.

17. The arrangement of mutual surrender of accused maintained by Chuda and Vadia States has been discontinued and the usual course of extradition has been adopted in the year of report.

Prison.

18. There is only one Jail in Lathi proper. The Jail building is compatible with all the necessary requirements of the inmates. 9 persons were admitted during the year which with 1 remaining at the end of the last year made the total of 10. At the end of the year of report there remained 2 prisoners in the Jail. The cost of prisoners this year has been Rs. 494-7-9 as against Rs. 200-0-1. The increase is of course due to the every day increasing dearness of necessaries.

Registration.

19. The number of documents registered this year was 39 of the total value of Rs. 23,132-12-3, the amount of fees realized being Rs. 737-9-9. Compared with the number of documents and their value of last year both are more and the fee realized is increased by Rs. 111-1-8. The increase is due to more documents having been registered during the year.

Municipal Administration

20. This department is worked under the same arrangement which existed last year. The state bears the expences of a municipal inspector with one peon and conservancy establishment of sweepers with 2 carts are kept for the town of Lathi. The State overseer is also the Municipal secretary as the immediate head of the Department over which supervision is being exercised by the Nyayadhish. The number of lights are increased or decreased as occasions demand and a farm is given for lighting. The expenditure on this account came to Rs. 4,812-10-10, this year, as against Rs. 3,427-13-11 of the last year. The reason of increase in the same reported last year viz high prices of Kerosine oil as also the grant of War allowance to the members of the Department.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21. The total rainfall for the year was 24 inches and 74 cents. This was of course sufficient both for the Agtar and Pachhtar crops. The distribution was not however even in the outlying villages of Rajpipla and Virdi where there was only about 9 inches of rain in all and hence the outturn was hardly from annas 6 to 8 in a rupee. This combined with the November showers spoiled the grains which were lying in the Khalawad to some extent. On the whole the outturn of this Lathi Taluka came to about 12 to 13 annas in a rupee. No new well has been sunk during the year of report and the total number of wells was 261 as in the last year for irrigation purposes.

Wages and labour.

22. The rise in the wages and the consequent scarcity of labour indicate by all means to a change in the economic conditions to a higher level. There has been abnormal rise in the prices of food grains and all necessaries.

Famine.

23. The St. year 1975 was a year of scarcity if not a famine one so far as the Lathi Taluka was concerned. The causes are the partial failure of rains, epidemic of virulent type of Influenza the relaxation caused in the agricultural operations owing to the large number of souls having been carried away and a larger number disabled to attend to their pursuits and the slackness of supervision due to the stage of transition caused by the untimely death of the late Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji all these combined brought about a serious turn. In these circumstances, help by the State one way or the other was rendered necessary. Mr. Meruji raised a private charity Fund to the extent of Rs. 1,600 and free grain began to be given in weekly doles out of this fund. This did not sufficiently meet the occasion. The agricultural class had to be attended to with a special care in the permanent interests of the State and they had to be assisted in all possible ways. Tagavi, cheap grain, grass &c. Mr. Meruji proceeded on 3 months privilege leave & Mr. Achratlal was appointed temporarily in his place. On assuming charge he organized with the sanction of Prant the grant of gratuitous relief, opened the cheap grain shop from 1-4-19, and also extended the benefit of private charity fund. The cheap grain shop gave the benefit of one rupee per maund to those persons eligi-

ble for this kind of relief on assurance chit from the committee. The labouring class had also to be provided with work. This was done, and a test work in the shapes of Tajpur Bhurakhia Road repairs had twice been started, but the labourers were not attracted with the wages prescribed, of these the classes that were mostly affected were Dhedhs and Bhangis. Upto the end of may these people pulled on by bringing head loads of grass available in the sim of Lathi also they got handsome wages on public works carried on by the State and private individuals. Thus the measures of various reliefs accorded to the deserving inmates were—(1) Gratuitous Relief (2) Relief of free grain from the private Charity Fund (3) Benefit of the reduced rate for the grain sold at the cheap grain shop (4) Grant of free clothes at the hands of Bombay Famine Relief Party consisting of Ratanbai Laxmidas, Mrs. Jamnabai Tribhovandas Malvi and Mr. Dinkarprasad M. of Rajkot who had been here at the request of the Manager, went round Lathi and some of the villages, inquired into their condition and distributed clothes of the value of Rs. 925 and gave cash to destitute people who out of honour and respectability could not go out for help, (5) Distribution of free clothes were once again made from the grant of Rs. 400. allotted by the Kathiawar Famine Relief Committee The total cost of all these reliefs were borne by the State and private individuals as under:—

Expenses paid by the State	12,542- 5- 8
Private Charity	2,325-14-10
Relief given by Bombay ladies	925- 0- 0
Clothes given by Central Relief Committee ...	400- 0- 0
Cost of Cattle camp maintained by Shah Prabhudas Vashram of the firm of Panachand Naran.	3,350- 6- 3
	19,543-10- 9

of Rs. 12,542-5-8 spent by the State Rs. 8,080 relate to the grant of Tagavi advances to cultivators for various purposes and the rest for gratuitous relief, wages on test works, tools & plants &c. Over and above the reliefs mentioned above, Raj bhag on Chino, Banti & Maize and the levy of vighoti on Unaloo Vegetables &c. was remitted under Prant sanction to the extent of Rs. 8,000/- in aggregate also recovery of past outstandings dues had also been practically suspended. The Tagavi advances & remissions made, relieved the cultivators of the dire situation which would have otherwise been their fate and the result the entire deprivation of the State's sure means of revenue. The Seta mul-girassias in need of maintenance were also advanced a loan of Rs. 402/. Fodder was sufficient for the

State animals but in order to provide against shortage 4 ganjis of kadab had been purchased at a cost of Rs. 700. The cultivators besides raising lucern, chhasatio &c had been supplied kadab from the State godown as Tagavi. Transport difficulties were got over through the kind help of the Director of Civil Supplies and the special Famine Officer Kathiawar to meet a crisis like the fodder famine two things should be carefully attended to, (1) As many wells as may be possible should be undertaken every year. This done, the abundant supply of water may avert the effects of a lean or bad year and (2) the bid grass should never be sold but should be stacked if available in a quantity more than sufficient for the State animals. The cultivators have been asked to have in stock at least a year's full supply and if this order be strictly enforced, will prove a great boon in the future years. Thus the proper regulation of all kinds of reliefs be it said to the credit of the manager and other officers whose hearty co-operation & personal supervision brought about the successful result—kept the distress at an arm's length and enabled the affected classes to resist the force of distress until such time as brought rains in June and restored them to new era of hope and life.

Forest.

24. There is no forest in the State. The babul trees on the growing of which necessary care is bestowed are flourishing.

There are in all three gardens and they are well looked after by a competent mali under the superintendence of the Police Fozdar. of the fruit trees planted, Chiku gives very good fruits.

Trade and Manufacture.

25. The trade is being carried on as usual in exporting cotton, grain, chillies &c. The import trade is of clothes, food stuffs and other necessaries of life.

The old ginning factory owned by Mr. Jhaverbhai N. of Dholera has been sold off by him and a new one has been erected in its stead by one Kansara Ranchhod Harakhji of Lathi, the late Thakore Saheb having given him a monopoly for a period of 15 years. The condition of industry is the same as it was last year some work is being done in brass such as Candle stands, boxes, and paper weights besides articles of ordinary use with a view to encourage in their profession of weaving some help in the shape of advance of money was given by the State. The people mostly live on agriculture.

Public works.

26. Rs. 9,006-3-9 have been spent on public works both original and repairs.

Post Office.

27. There is one combined Post and Telegraph office in Lathi. There is one Post Office at Valukad where the School master is doing the work.

Mint.

28. There is no mint in the State and the British Government rupee is the coin in circulation.

General Condition of the State and its People.

29. The health of the people was satisfactory and the condition of cattle both agricultural and others remained good throughout the year.

30. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note during the whole year.

31. This year the excise revenue was Rs. 2,886.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

32. The receipts for the Samvat year 1975 totalled Rs. 1,41,020-9-6. The expenditure for the same period has come to Rs. 1,25,303-12-9 Detailed particulars of both are given in Appendix XXII.

CHAPTER VI.

33. There is one well equipped dispensary at Lathi. Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr. Chunilal Nanalal Desai held charge of the dispensary throughout the year. The control of the dispensary has been handed over to the Agency Surgeon after the introduction of the Agency management over the State. There were 6,500 outdoor and 13 indoor patients at the Dispensary. The charge on account of establishment medicines &c were Rs. 1,440-6-7 as against Rs. 1,173-3-8 in the preceding year.

Vaccination.

34. This is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon. The number of children vaccinated was 201 as against 226 in the last year. No child was revaccinated during the year under report.

Births and deaths.

35. There were 284 births and 326 deaths in the year of report. The reason of decrease in the numbers of deaths is the healthy condition of the people and no severe epidemic prevailing. The ratio of birth is ~~32.4~~ 30.7 and that of death is 32.3 as against 27.48 and 78.68 in the past year respectively.

Plague and other epidemics.

36. There was neither plague nor other epidemic in the town of Lathi or villages during the year under report and consequently no theft nor fires.

CHAPTER VII.

37. The number of schools has remained the same as it was last year viz. 5 (1) Middle School teaching English upto 5th Standard (2) the Taluka Vernacular School (3) Girls School (4) Gujarati School at Rajpipla and (5) another at Bhurakhia. The first three are in ths town of Lathi. The daily average attendance of boys and girls in the above mentioned Schools respectively was 45.1, 170.6, 65.8, 16 and 8. The expnditure on account of these schools was Rs. 4,583-9-2. These schools are under the control and supervision of the Agency Educational Officer Kathiawar. Scholarships and free studentships are being allowed as hereto for. Monthly scholarship of Rs. 15 is being paid to the Maharani Nand Kunvarba Rajput Zenana College.

38 There is no printing press in the State.

39. The State library named after the late Political Agent Gohilwad Prant as Colonel Nutt Library is being efficiently maintained by the State. There is a large stock of useful classifical books and new ones were purchased by the late Thakor Saheb who never shrank from preserving the stock in memory of his late lamented father Sursinhji. The pecuniary condition of Seta Mul-girassia is much impoverished and is due to their extravagant habits of spending more than their income.

The year of St. 1975 of scarcity and insufficient rains would have proved a dire famine had it not been for the sub soil water and the large number of wells which went a great way in raising irrigated crops and fodder all possible measures taken to avert the Calamitous situation have been fully dealt with under the head Famine in para 23 of the report. The State would have had to borrow a large amount of loan from Government

to run the administration were it not for the recovery of the State dues from the cultivators who were enabled to pay a greater part of it. Out of the money realized on account of high prices of Chillies. On the other hand the State was in a position to lay by Rs. 10,000 in the Agency Treasury besides sufficient balance to meet the ordinary expenditure for the next two months at the close of the year. The financial position has now improved and deducting the annual expenditure the State will easily invest a sum of Rs. 75,000 in good Government security. Moreover the State has invested Rs. 33,000/- in the mortgage transaction with Sheth Ardeshar Framji Bhujwala on his bungalow in Rajkot C. S. The tagavi advances made last year will be probably recovered by upwards of 2/3 leaving a small amount to be recovered next year.

40. In conclusion I am happy to note that all the departments worked smoothly and with hearty co-operation for which they deserve credit.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

VAJUBHA.

Manager Lathi State.

The 'Modi' Printing Press—Rajkot.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Lathi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1919-20.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Achratlal Chunilal Shah.	Manager Lathi State.	1-4-1919	1-10-1919	
K. S. Virawala.	Do	2-10-1919	20-2-1920	
K. S. Vajubha.	Do	21-2-1920	31-3-1920	

Lathi Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lathi State for 1919-20.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act 5 of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.	...	...	
II The provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
III The Kathiawar Court fee rules in appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 D / 5-10-1903.			
Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of Britsh Acts.			

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...														
Sappers...														
Artillery..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry..														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and educations of the Police of the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	30+15	475	...	...	...	1	15	1	0	15 horse allowance.
Jamadar mounted Police. ...	1	35	420	...	...	...			0	0	
First Class Sowars ...	6	25	1800	...	...	...			5	1	
Camel Sowar ...	1	20	240	...	...	...			0	1	
Foot Police Jamadar	1	20	240	...	...	...			1	1	
Havaldar	1	15	180	...	...	...			0	1	
Naiks	2	12+11	276	...	...	...			0	2	
1st Class Police ...	1	10	120	...	...	...			0	1	
2nd ,, ,, ...	5	9	540	...	0-12-0	...			1	4	
3rd ,, ,, ...	22	8	2112	...	9-4-0	...			10	12	
	41		6403+2409 W. A.	...	10-0-0	...	1	15	18	23	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi State.	28	22	39	*36	38	34	31	27	7	7	79·48	75·0	81·57	79·4	*2 persons being minor were discharged by the Police.

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi ...	544-9-0	261-5-0	254-7-0	245-15-6	46.69	94.1	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
22 Offences relating to property under Section 379, 380, 381, 384 392 394, 411, 414, 426,447 457 I. P. C. 12 Offences affecting human body under Sections 318 318/114, 323, 338 & 354 5 Defamation & intentional result under Sec. 504 of I. P. Code. 1 Gambling under Act 4 of 1887. 1 Relating to marriage under Sec. 498 I. P. C. 1 Fabricating false evidence Sec. 193. 42	1	42	43	37	28	52	33	2	1	3	3	21	3	33	19	...	...	5	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	..	.....	...	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in.					Total.		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish & Rajprakrani Court.	38	41	...	34	4	13	...	...	63	51	5	13	33	...	...	...	
		38	42	...	34	4	14	...	...	63	52	6	13	33	...	...	...	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State. Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Lathi State during the year 1919-20

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No of suits above Rs. 5000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Hazur Court.	....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	8915-0-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	M. D. ...	
Nyayadhish Court	6	11	96	150	102	161	91	145	11	16	9268-15-7	1	147	..	122	25	1	...	...	10	104	16	15	8233-10-1	53.17	
Total.	6	11	96	151	102	162	91	145	11	17	18183-15-7	2	147	..	122	25	1	...	1	10	104	16	15	8233-10-1	53.17	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year,	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Most of these being against State cultivators await report from the Revenue officer.
Nyayadhish Court	27	22	2487-10 4	141	258	26737-4-3	168	280	29224-14-7	146	153	11536-8-1	22	127	17688-6-6	123*	2	2	
Total.	27	22	2487-10-4	141	258	26737-4-3	168	280	29224-14-7	146	153	11536-8-1	22	127	17688-6 6	123	2	2	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Lathi State during the year 1919–20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Lathi State																							Y. M. D.	Y. M .D.
Hazur Court	1	4	5	2	6	6	2	4	4	2	800-4-0	124-7-0	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	0-4-37	1-3-12

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VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.... ...	1	1	9	15	10	3.47	3.43	2	494-7 9	15 84	Nil.

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	7	18	...	8	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	2700-0-0	16390-12-3	...	...	...	4	
Nyayadhish Court.	16	24	15	20	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	11	25	4645-0-0	6742 0-0	2	...	3	2	
	23	42	15	28	7	10	1	3	...	...	...	1	18	39	7345 0-0	23132-12-3	2	...	3	6	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
1 Mortgage deeds. ...	10	4645	0	0	57	8	0	29	19241	12	3	115	0	0	
2 Sale deeds.	7	2700	0	0	564	0	0	6	3171	....	...	606	5	8	
3 Wills.	1	...	...	...	5	0	0	3	...	...	...	11	4	...	
4 Money bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...				1	720	...	...	5	...	...	
	18	7345	0	0	626	8	0	39	23132	12	3	737	9	8	
Expenditure	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit	...	...	...	....	626	8	0	...	...	...	...	737	9	8	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Lahti State during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	47-2-0	43-8-0	43-8-0	3427-13-11	4812-10-10	...	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Stations.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of the past year	Avrage of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	...	...	2.81	9.19	8.30	2.40	...	2.4	...	...	...	...	24.74	7.79	21.13	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Articles.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat.		9	0		7	0	
Bajri.		7	0		7	20	
Jowar.		4	20		10	20	
Rice.		5	0		4	30	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Original works.																						
1. Hazur Bungalow Railing.	311	5	5	...	...	...	311	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	5	5	
2. Extension of Hazur Bungalow Plinth ...	1962	14	9	...	...	...	1962	14	9										1962	14	9	
3. Late Thakor Saheb's Shrine.	905	14	4	...	...	...	905	14	4										905	14	4	
Repairs.																						
1. Road repairs.	...	...	...	949	2	4	949	2	4										949	2	4	
2. European guest house.	...	...	...	62	2	11	62	2	11										62	2	11	
3. Repairs to Schools.	...	...	...	63	3	0	63	3	0										63	3	0	
4. Repairs to Dispensary....	...	...	...	76	1	3	76	1	3										76	1	3	
5. Do to wells.	...	...	...	32	5	5	32	5	5										32	5	5	
6. Do to all State buildings... ...	...	...	...	4623	1	9	4623	1	9										4623	1	9	
7. Do to Cattle pound.	...	...	...	20	0	7	20	0	7										20	0	7	
	3180	2	6	5826	1	3	9006	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9006	3	9	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State,

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

District.	Year.	Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Lathi State.	1919-20	1280	410	120	576	8	29	5	110	~~12~~ 49	628	11	16	381	
		1280	410	120	576	8	29	5	110	~~12~~ 49	628	11	16	381	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	
Lathi.	2	1466	2	1210	1	210	...	...	5	2886	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements in the

No.	Nature of Demand.	Receipts. Amount. Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks.
	Opening Balance	48554	10	6	
1	Land Revenue	107328	15	11	
2	Taxes.	2319	14	9	
3	Sayer	9154	11	0	
4	Law and Justice	2879	11	2	
5	Education	356	15	0	
6	Interest	1930	14	5	
7	Miscellaneous	17049	7	3	
8	Adjustment	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue ...	141020	9	6	
9	Deposits	2485	7	4	
10	Advance and Outstanding	21214	0	8	
11	Loan	....	...	...	
12	Refund	510	11	3	
	Total. Receipts ...	165230	12	9	
	Grand Total including Opening Balance ...	213785	7	3	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

XXII.

Lathi State during the st. year 1975.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Actual Expenditure Amount. Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks.
1	Establishment.	18323	7	1	
2	Jail	529	13	7	
3	Police	9255	15	1	
4	Political	10823	10	2	
5	Bardashi	2008	4	3	
6	Education	5542	15	11	
7	Agriculture	10091	1	4	
8	Public Works	10085	13	1	
9	Darbar Charge	36975	7	6	
10	Pension and Dharmadas	9343	14	7	
11	Traveller's Bungalow (European Guest house and Native Guest house)...	438	15	6	
12	Municipal	4812	10	10	
13	Medical	1440	6	7	
14	Revenue Survey	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	4225	15	6	
16	Adjustments	622	6	5	
17	Remission and Refunds of Fees etc.	782	15	4	
	Total Expenditure	125303	12	9	
18	Debts	...	...	...	
19	Deposit Repaid...	13469	10	1	
20	Advance and Outstandings	14784	11	8	
	Total Charges... ...	153558	2	6	
	Closing Balance. ...	60227	4	9	
	Grand Total ...	213785	7	3	

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lathi State during the year 1919-20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Lathi.	6500	13	12	1	...	...	1440-6-7	78.36	Sanitary condition of the town is good.

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Lathi State for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi	9239	254	284	30	...	727	326	...	401	27.48	~~32.4~~	78.68	~~32.3~~	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the Lathi State for the year 1919-20.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		Lathi Middle School.	63	63	57.5	45.1	...	1505-6-1		
		Lathi Taluka School.	265	269	174 6	170.6	...		1762-6 1	
		Lathi Girls School.	105	106	74.1	65 8	...		926-15-0	
		Rajpipla School.	19	20	14,2	16	...		224-8-0	
		Bhurakhia School.	15	11	9.1	8	...		164-6-0	
			467	469				1505-6-1	3078-3-1	

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Dated 12th April 1920.

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relations.

APPENDIX A, FORM I.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861. Junagadh Jortalbi 1146.	9239×	469	201	107329	125304	41 Regular Police. 37 Village Police.	× This does not include population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX B, FORM II. **Political Relations.**

Statement showing the names, etc, of Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts

Number.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji	Lathi.	Minor Thakor	Rajput Hindu.	8	Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	K. S. Natwarsinhji is studying at Gondal Girassia College and K. S. Gambhirsinhji at local Vernacular School.
2	K. S. Mangalsinhji Pratapsinhji	Do.	Brother of the minor Thakor.	Do	4½	Do	Do	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Harishchandrasinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Do	Do	2½	Do	Do	...	...	...	
4	K S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Uncle of the minor Thakor.	Do	28½	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	
5	K. S. Previnsinhji ... K. S. Natwarsinhji ... K. S Gumbhirsinhji ...	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of the late K. S Vijayasinhji.)	Do		The first taking English education in Rajkumar College at Rajkot as A.-D.-C. to the Heir apparent to the Wankaner Chief	Minor.	...	...	...	
6	K. S. Vajubha	Sayla.	Manager, Lathi State.	Rajput Hindu.	47	Non-matric..	Manager.	...	...	...	

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published in the Lathi State during the year ending 31st March 1919-20.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications thereat.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi.	...	...	...	...	...

Lathi, Hazur Office,
Dated 12th April 1920.

VAJUBHA.
Manager, Lathi State.

No. 88 of 1921.

From,

K. S. VAJUBHA,

Kamdar Lathi State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT.

Gohilwad Prant.

HUZUR OFFICE.
Lathi, 24th April 1921.

SIR.

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year 1920-21. i. e. upto 31 March 1921 for all matters except the revenue Administration which counts the period upto 31st October 1920 (Samvat Year 1976 only).

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The State of Lathi is first in rank among the fourth Class States in the Kathiawar Political Agency:—a small Compact one except two of its villages Rajpipla and Virdi being isolated and the villages of the Valukad mahal outlying under the Gogo Division of the Ahmedabad Collectorate. Its area is 41·8 Square miles and the population as it stood at the latest enumeration on 18 March 1921 is 8334 Souls, of which 4155 are males and 4179 are females. This does not include the population of Valukad and its 5 villages, which on recent census came to 2881 souls, The appriciable decrease of about 9·7 per cent may be safely ascribed to disastrous scourges of plague and Influenza which carried away a large number of souls and the birth rate in subsequent years was not so great as to make good the deficit. Another reason of decrease is the general tendency of the public to resort to City life for the betterment of their prospects. The distribution of population according to religion and avocation could not be given at the present Stage. Since abstraction and tabulation there of are not yet finished.

3. The Northern and Southern parts of the state are bounded by the territories of H. H. the Gaekwar and that of Jetpur Bilkha Taluka respectively.

4. The average income of the last five years is 1,54,844 which is more than that of preceding 5 years by Rs. 10443. The reason of increase was that good produce was realized during the St. year 1976.

5. The State does not pay any Tribute to the British Government. The annual levy of Jamabandhi including local fund cess from the State comes to Rs. 4850-1-1. This levy is intended for the Valukad mahal villages under the Gogo Division. The State also pays the annual sum of Rs. 861-0-0 as Contingencies to the Baroda Raj and Rs 1146.-0-0 as Jortalbi to the Junagadh State. The State gets Rs. 150. from the Baroda Raj on account of the difference of Rs. 650 being the cash assignment to the State in lieu of its Joint interests with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500. which is the State's annual liability as the price of a horse.

6. The Rulers of this State are the Gohil Rajputs having descended from Sarangji one of the Sons of sejakji the Common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses. The Succession of the Rulers of this State is governed by the rule of primogeniture.

7. Thakor Saheb Pratapsinhji died on the 14 October 1918 in prime of life at the age of 27 on account of Influenza and the heir-apparent K. S. Prehladsinhji being minor, the British Government placed management over the State. The late Thakorsaheb left behind him three Young Kumars and one widowed Rani Ba shri Gangaba. Of the Kumars, the eldest K. S. Prehladsinhji has been recognized as the minor Thakor saheb as per Government letter Political Department No 10738 dated the 27 December 1918. The other two Kumars are K. S. Mangalsinhji and K. S. Harischandrasinhji. The State remained under Agency Management upto 19-8-1920.

8. Government in appreciation of administrative ability of Rani Saheb Ba Shri Gangabasaheb were pleased to sanction the introduction of Regency and to entrust her with the administration of the State with myself as Kamdar and notified that the courts of the State should exercise the same jurisdiction as at present fixed by the Agency, subject to the condition that a further appeal from the appellate or original decisions of the highest court of the State will lie to the Judicial Assistant in civil and criminal matters and to the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar in

Political matters, besides restricting the powers in matters of finance and disposal of permanent interests. Accordingly Regency was formally introduced in the State from 20-8-1920. The Ranisaheb herself being justice-loving, Sympathetic and having high sense of Judgment has evinced considerable amount of keen interest in the affairs of the State and with characteristic foresight and love and welfare of people at heart has planted a firm and irresistible hold on the people who in their turn display unshaken sentiments of fidelity and devotion to Her person and the gadi and it is no exaggeration to say that her administrative career which is mainly directed to the well being of the State and of the people alike will be a splendid success and quite justifying Government's selection of her as the Regent mother during the minority of the present Thakorsaheb.

9. The minor Thakorsaheb Prehladsinhji joined the Rajkumar College Rajkot on the 8th July 1920 and his progress in the primary education has been reported to be satisfactory by the Principal Rajkumar College. K. S. Mangalsinhji though not of educable age joined the Rajkumar College one term later than his brother. K. S. Jorawarsinhji the uncle of the minor Thakorsaheb is a Government servant working as a House Master in the Raj Kumar College as reported in the last year.

10. During the year under report, Rani Saheb Ba shri Gangabasaheb in view of the sacredness of the Sinhasth year, performed pilgrimage to Nasik and Trimbak which she ought to do after the death of her late lamented husband Thakorsaheb Pratapsinhji. The toothache from which she suffered necessitated a few days halt in Bombay to get the tooth examined by a dentist. Rani saheb accompanied by her mother Bai shri Nanaba who came here for a few days from Roha in Cutch went to Junagadh and visited all holy shrines on the mount Girnar.

11. The health of the Thakorsaheb and the other members of the Raj family continued good throughout the year.

12. During the course of the year under report Major Wightwick the Political Agent Gohilwad Prant had come here with his staff in the last week of November 1920. During the course of his stay here he visited Darbargadh, Jail and other public buildings, distributed prizes to the boys and girls of the local school, attended sports and distributed prizes to the winners. Colonel A. Hooton the Agency Surgeon Kathiawar, on his return from Babra paid a flying visit for a few hours. Khansaheb Framroz. S. Master, the Huzur Accounts officer arrived with his staff in the latter part of February and audited the accounts of the state for St. 1976. The distinguished guests who came here during the year under report were:—

K. S. Gambhirsinhji heir-apparent of Vala D. S. Vira Vala of Bagasra K. S. Hamirsinhji of Roha (Rani Saheb's brother). K. S. Bahadursinhji of Chuda attended by Gohil shri Jaswatsinhji was sent here by the Principal Rajkumar College for a change of air after his serious illness in the College. His younger brother K. S. Ranjitsinhji followed him here. It is a happy circumstance to note that the reputed climate of this place completely cured him.

13. Government having ordered the census to be taken of on the 18th March 1921, preliminary methods were organized from May 1920, in order to finish the given work of all progressive stages within the prescribed time. The Nyayadhish of this State was appointed as responsible Census officer. After having got village registers ready, he organized circles and blocks and with the help of the Supervisors and the enumerators who were given circles and blocks respectively, successfully acquitted himself of the task to the satisfaction of the inspecting office. Exactly as prescribed in the Census Code, the Census work was conducted and finished on due dates. On the final enumeration day i. e. 18 March 1921, all engaged in the Census operation worked with such a co-operation with the Superintendent that the entire work was quite simplified and the way in which it was taken up left little or no chance for non or double enumeration of any person present within the State limits. The Circle summaries having been timely furnished the charge summary with all the books and abstracts were at once despatched to the Census Superintendent of the Prant. The figures arrived at by the recent census are 41[illegible]5 males and 41[illegible]9 females the total being 83[illegible]4 souls as compared to 9239 souls according census of 1911. The reasons for the decrease are given in para 2 of the report and needs no demonstration. Three clerks have been detained from 1-4-1921 in the court of Deputy Political Agent Gohilwad Prant for slip, copying abstraction and tabulation which when finished figures of population according to caste, religion and avocation could be had.

14. There is no change in the personnel of the State. I worked as manager from 1-4-20. to 19-8-1920. and as Kamdar from 20-8-1920. to 31-3-1921. The change in the designation being the sequel to the advent of Regency in the State.

15. The political relation with the neighbouring States remained cordial throughout the year.

16. In compliance with the Royal proclamation, perfect quiet was observed throughout the State on the 11 th day of the 11th month at 11 A M. the people having suspended all business and other amusements.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

17. The State exercises Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction over the 10 Swang villages which includes Lathi town, the capital of the State. Over and above this the State possesses and enjoys 4½ Talukdari villages in the Gogo Taluka of British Collectorate of Ahmedabad where the Jurisdiction is exercised by the British Government.

18. There was no change in the system of Revenue Collection which existed last year viz. Chokha Bhag. in Lathi mahal and Méla Bhag in the Talukdari villages of Valukad, Lakhanka, Neswad, Junapadar. Ukharla ¼ and Trimbak (¼) no culturable land remained padtar but as usual, some cultivators abandoned their lands which were given to other cultivators under customary Nazrana System. The amount realized on this account came to Rs. 4653. for 2283 bighas and 14 annas of land left during the year under report. Hitherto all the 10 villages were comprised in one Lathi Mahal. It kept the whole Revenue Staff located at one place, and confined to desk work neither the Revenue Office nor the Vahivatdar found time to see to the requirements of the villages attend to field to field inspection and ascertain and report what was wanting in the direction of good cultivation and the result was that the State revenue suffered considerably for want of prompt measures and for sad lack of supervision. In order to avert the short coming, the 10 villages of Lathi were divided with the sanction of the Political Agent into two groups. Lathi consisting of Lathi, Pratapgarh, Keria Toda and Dudhala.

Bhurakhia consisting of Bhurakhia, Rampur, Tajpur, Rajpipla, and Virdi The vahiwatdars for the two Groups. keep their head quarters at Lathi and Bhurakhia respectively. Thus the vahiwati work is much simplified, the strict supervision over their respective charge is ensured and the Revenue officer is relieved of the incumbrous duty, by the division of labour and is in a position to effectively supervise the work of the Vahiwatdars. The revision has however involved no extra cost; and as speedier means of conveyance ponies are substituted for 'shigram' or carts, for the use of these executive officials.

19. The revenue demand for the financial year of the report was Rs. 1,73,022-10-0 of which Rs. 2289-2-3 remained unrecovered.

No new wells were sunk during the year under report. The cost of deepening old wells has come to Rs. 80. The total number of wells is 263. as reported before. The general healthy condition of the agricultural

stock with the cultivators is the result of special care bestowed upon by them for their upkeep.

20. The number of grass bids remain the same as was reported in the last year. They are two and supply sufficient grass for the state animals. The babul trees in the grass bid between Toda and Dudhala which hampered the growth of grass to a great extent have been disposed of by public auction and removed. This enhances the quantity of grass produce which will come to twice as much as that received during the year under report.

The Valukad Dungar grass which usually used to be sold by public auction has been departmentally cut and stacked into hayricks as sufficient safeguard against possible future scarcity. For cultivators too, restriction to sell fodder without a year's full supply is still in force.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

21. Legislation—Appendix II shows the laws and rules in force in the state.

The civil and criminal justice in the State is administered in accordance with the British laws and regulations.

Military Force.

22. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

23. Full details of the Police force as maintained by the State during the year of report are given in appendix IV. There has been no change in the Arms held by the foot and the mounted police. The foot police carry old muzzle loading rifles and the mounted police carry carbine and swords. Over and above the regular strength 15 chokiats are kept to assist the police at the Head Quarters. The total cost on this account has come to Rs. 11,941-6-0 as shewn in appendix XXII. The increase in pay and grant of war allowance continued to be given to these employes and the increase in the cost is due to the expenditure incurred for police clothing to the extent of Rs. 1,983 and odd. The average cost per head of population comes to Rs. 1-5-11 which is more by 0-6-9 than that in the preceding year. For 25 offences cognizable by the Police 20 accused were arrested and sent for trial. Of these 14 were convicted 3 acquitted or discharged and the remaining 3 persons await trial. The percentage of conviction is 70 percent as against 75 percent in the last year. Of the property worth Rs. 601-6-0 stolen, Rs. 453-3-0 were recovered, showing a percentage of 75·3.

Village Police.

24. The strength of the village police has undergone no change. Of the total number of 41, 37 are paid in cash and 4 hold land. These employes work for the Police as well as the Revenue Departments.

Dacoits.

25. Early in January 1921 a party of dacoits numbering 5 appeared within the limits of Rajpipla at a narrow place called *Lakhana nera*. They had all been equipped with arms and ammunition. They detained 3 cultivators, for a few hours, asked them to produce Rs. 1000 with an intimidation of instant death in the event of non compliance. Intelligence having reached Lathi, the Fozdar and the party immediately went to Rajpipla, properly guarded the village and saved the situation, as on knowing the reinforcement timely arriving, the decoits let loose the cultivators and bolted away, since then they have not again entered the state limits.

Criminal Justice.

26. There are two Courts in the State.

(1) The Huzur Court exercising the full powers of the State with an appeal to the Court of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.

(2) The Nyayadhish Court is invested with the powers of the First Class Magistrate. Appeals from his decision lie to the court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor. During the year under report, there was one criminal case in the Huzur Court in which 5 accused were sent for trial and all were convicted. Of the 38 accused sent for trial in the Court of the Nyayadhish 13 were convicted 13 acquitted 9 discharged without trial and 3 await trial.

Civil Justice.

27. For the administration of Civil justice there are 2 Courts in the State. The Huzur Court exercises the full power of the State and hears appeals against the decisions of the Nyayadhish court, since the advent of the Agency management appeals from the decision of the Huzur court lie to the court of the Agent to the Governor. With the introduction of Regency the same procedure continues as reported in the last year's report, the court of Nyayadhish which entertained suits upto the value of Rs. 5000 in the Thakor Saheb's time now entertains them upto 1000 Rs. and suits above Rs. 1000 to Rs. 10,000 are filed in the Huzur Court. One original suit remained

undisposed of at the end of the last year in the Huzur Court. One suit was filed during the year under report making a total of 2. The complicated nature of the suit combined with the large number of witnesses resident abroad, and consequent frequent adjournment required to be granted at the request of the parties on good grounds leave them both undecided. The number of suits therefore remaining undisposed of is 2 at the end of the year of report in the Huzur Court.

28. With 16 suits remaining at the end of the last year and 119 new suits filed during the year, the total number of suits in the Court of Nyayadhish was 135. Of these 111 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 24 cases at the end of the year. The average duration of suits disposed of by the court of Nyayadhish comes to 54·90 days. To 127 applications for execution remaining at the end of the last year 198 applications were added, making a total of 325 in all.

Of these the Nyayadhish disposed of 215 applications of the value of Rs. 22180-2-6 the closing balance being 110 applications of the value of Rs. 13796-2-2. The obvious reason of such a large number remaining in arrears is that most of them are filed against the State cultivators and their disposal rests on the report of the Revenue Officer on the merits of individual cases.

29. 2 fresh appeals were added to the 2 remaining at the close of the last year, of these, 2 were disposed of and the closing balance comes to 2 appeals. The remaining 2 appeals were filed in the latter part of the year–say–in February 1921. Residence abroad of the respondents caused a considerable amount of delay in the service of summons and hence the arrears.

30. The arrangement for demand and surrender of accused is governed by the usual course of extradition as mutual relations with the States of Chuda and Vadia have been discontinued in order to avoid technical difficulties.

Prisons.

31. There is only one Jail in Lathi proper. The Jail building is strong, well ventilated and is compatible with all the requirements of the Jail inmates. On the 31st March 1920 there were 2 prisnors in the Jail. During the year under report, there were 9 new admissions. The average duration of the accused under trial in the Jail was 10·45 days as against 11 days in the preceding year, leaving a balance of 2 prisnors at the end of the year under report. The total cost of Jail and prisnors came to Rs. 448-3-7, which includes the

provisioning charges of one prisnor in the Rajkot Jail. The general health and conduct of the convicts and under trial prisnors were satisfactory. No prisnor died within the Jail precincts during the year of report. The Nyayadhish is the superintendent of the Jail. One prisnor while at work outside the Jail quarters escaped from the custody of the sentinel but he was arrested within a short time and was suitably dealt with according to law.

Registration.

32. The number of documents registered during the year was 28 as against 39 registered in the preceding year, of these, 20 related to mortgage, 6 sales, 1 will, and 1 miscellaneous. The value of documents registered came to Rs. 15,599-13-9 against 23,132-12-3 of the last year. The fees realized on registration was Rs. 416-3-4 as compared to 737-9-8 in the last year. Thus, there has been a decrease in the fees which is due to less documents being registered during the year.

Municipal Administration.

33. There has been no change in the working of this Department as mentioned in the last year's report. The State bears the entire cost of the Department and the receipts derived is nothing as compared to the expenditure which came to Rs. 3876-14-1 against the expenditure of Rs. 4812-10-10 in the last year. The state overseer is the immediate head of this Department on which supervision is being exercised by the Nyayadhish.

The number of lights is increased or decreased as occasions demand and a farm is given for the lighting. There is no change in the strength of the Department viz. one Municipal Inspector and one peon with conservancy establishment of 16 sweepers and 2 carts. There is nothing worthy of special note under this head.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

34. The total rainfall during the year under report was 19 inches and 41 cents. This was sufficient for Agtar and Pachhtar crops, in the districts where it was even and timely distributed. The three villages of Keria, Toda and Dudhala on the western side of Lathi had only 5 to 7 inches of rain, The out turn of these villages hardly comes to 5 to 6 annas while other villages having fairly good distribution of rain the out turn is reckoned at from 12 to 13 annas in a Rupee.

35. On the 10 June 1920 telegraphic warnings were issued from the Director General of Observatories to the effect that storm will pass through the Kathiawad coasts, which were sent to us by the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar. Accordingly showers of rain began to pour in, in the evening of the 11th June 1920 and were soon followed by strong cyclonic winds. The gales first came from North-East then changed their direction to South-East and subsided towards the North. The winds rose to hurricane violence throughout the area of the state but its intensity was not so great as was felt in the coast towns of Kathiawar. During the period of the storm from 11 to 13 June 1920, large number of trees were uprooted, country and Mangalore tiles and corrugated iron roofs were blown out, walls of cutcha houses belonging to the State and the public had collapsed, and the aggregate damage caused by the natural unforeseen calamitous situation was estimated to be at Rs. 6000. Courses of events however did not take such a serious aspect as to render people homeless and subjected to miserable plights as the State did all what it could to help people to retrieve normal condition.

Wages and labour.

36. The wages for skilled labourers (masons and carpenters etc.) varied from Rs. 1-4-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 per day, unskilled males charged from Rs. 0-8-0 to 0-12-0 females from 5 to 6 annas.

37. Prices of food grains.—Appendix XVIII shows the prices of the staple food grains in the State. The prices of food grains and other necessaries of life were abnormally high and war allowance is being given to the State employes to minimize the effects of dearness.

38. Forest.—There is no regular forest in the state except the Babul trees growing in the Dudhala bid and Bhurakhia Tank serve the purpose of fire wood. There are in all 3 gardens in the state, of which 2 are at Lathi and one at Valukad. They were of course damaged by the cyclonic winds and care is being taken to bring back the original condition.

Trade and Manufacture.

39. The trade is being carried on as usual in exporting cotton, grain, chillies &c. The import trade is of cloths, food stuffs and other necessaries of life.

40 There is one ginning factory started by Mr. Ranchhod Harakhji Kansara of Lathi under a monopoly given by the State for a period of 15 years. The factory is working well and is required to be inspected by the Boiler Inspector once a year.

41. There was no change in the condition of industry. Some brass work is done at Lathi, such as candle stands, boxes, paper weights and other articles of domestic use. The Dhedhs are progressing favourably in their country craft of weaving. The people mostly live on agriculture.

Public Works.

42. No original work was taken on hand during the year of report, but the cost of repairs under various heads has come to Rs. 6432-9-3.

43. The laying down of water pipe connection in certain public buildings formed the principal item of original work. Preliminaries were started to carry out the scheme, but the idea was put off for better opportunities, next year. The water in the river being sub-soil some such arrangements demand early attention to relieve the hardships of water.

Post Office.

44. There is one combined Post and Telegraphic office in Lathi. There is one Post-office at Valukad where the postal work is done by the School Master.

Mint.

45. There is no mint in the State, but the British Government rupee is the coin in circulation.

General condition of the State and its people.

46. The health of the people was satisfactory and the condition of cattle both agricultural and others remained good throughout the year. With regard to the preservation of cattle special arrangement has been entered into to communicate direct to the Sanitary Commissioner of Baroda, to take prompt measures should an epidemic among cattle ever break out.

47. For the conservation of milch cattle the valuable asset of the country which has agriculture the main stay of people, the late Thakor Saheb knowing that certain Seta Girassias were used to sell cows & buffaloes to foreigners for export or other purposes issued a circular prohibiting the export of milch cattle within the limits of the State and enjoined penalty on the defaulters. This order having been relaxed after his demise and the Setas having again taken themselves to their former avocation; the order was revived enjoining extra punishment on the defaulters. This has produced the desired effect and hardly any milch cattle is surreptitiously exported by any person, to the great prejudice of the permanent interests of the country.

48. There were no immigration or emigration worthy of note during the year under report.

49. This year the excise revenue was Rs. 3132-13-4.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

50. The financial year of the State begins on the 1st November and ends on 31st October, which approximately corresponds to the Hindu Diwali year. The figures of receipts and charges therefore represent the above period. Rs. 1,96,446-14-9 was the income during the year under report and Rs. 1,25,900 was expenditure.

Details of these are embodied in appendix XXII.

CHAPTER VI.

51. There is one well-equipped dispensary at Lathi. Mr. Chunilal Nanalal Desai was the medical officer throughout the year. The control of the Agency Surgeon over the Dispensary has been removed by the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar after the introduction of Regency and is now exercised by the State. The services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr Chunilal Nanalal Desai who was medical officer during the period of management have been lent to the State by the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar on foreign service conditions, and accordingly continued. There were 5757 outdoor and 19 indoor patients at the Dispensary during the year of report. The charges of Establishment and medicines &c. came to Rs 3661-14-11 against Rs. 1440-6-7 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the high rates of medicines and revision of pay of the medical officer.

Vaccination.

52. This is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon Kathiawar. The number of childern vaccinated during the year was 194 as against 201 in the last year. No child was re-vaccinated during the year of report.

Births and Deaths.

53. There were 274 births and 246 deaths, as compared to 284 births and 326 deaths in the preceding year. The decrease in the number of deaths is due to the general healthy condition of the people and non-appearance of any epidemic. The ratio of birth per 1000 of population comes to 32.87 and that of deaths 29.51 as against 30.73 and 35·28 respectively in the last year.

Plague and other epidemics.

54. Neither plague nor other epidemic visited the town of Lathi or villages during the year under report and likewise there was no thefts nor fire in consequence.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

55. There were 5 Schools in the State as reported in the last year. (1) The Middle School teaching English upto V standard. (2) The Taluka vernacular school at Lathi. (3) The girls school at Lathi. (4) Gujarati School at Rajpipla, and (5) another at Bhurakhia. The daily average attendance of the boys and the girls in the above mentioned Schools was 57.8, 201.3, 90.3, 13.7 and 8.6. The expenditure of these schools came to Rs. 4264-14-9. These schools are under the control and supervision of the Agency Educational Officer Kathiawad. Scholarships and free studentships are being allowed as hereto. Mr. Lalchand Vithal Parmar, a subject of this state and in employ of the Gondal State Railway annually sends in Rs. 24-8-0 being the interest on 3½ P. C. Government Promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 700 for distribution of Books &c. among the poor children. There is also a Sanskrit Pathshala which is managed by private individuals.

56. There is no Printing Press in the State.

57. The same efficiency was maintained by the state with regard to the Colonel Nutt Library. There is a large stock of useful classical books of the time of "Kalapi" the late Thakore Saheb Sursinhji and in order to preserve the cherished memory of his father, the late Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji made a handsome addition thereto. Recently another library called " Lathi Bandhu Samaj free library " is opened by certain residents of Lathi and is managed by them.

58. The condition of the Seta mulgirasias who were once landed proprietors is getting worse day by day; the reason being their extravagant habits beyond their means.

Conclusion.

59. The year of st. 1976 was on the whole a good one. There was good distribution of rains even and timely all round except in two villages of Rajpipla. The production fetched high prices and swelled the income to 2,16,925-9-3. Thus the cultivators were able to pay up the current as well

past dues. There has been a remarkable improvement in the financial position of the State, as the State could invest the surplus of Rs. 75,000 in 6 p.c. 10 years Govt. war bonds. (1920–30). The state has also invested as already reported the sum of 33,000 in the mortgage transaction with Sheth Ardeshar Framji Bhujwala on his Bungalow in the Rajkot Civil Station, and has a further investment of Rs. 500 in the Kathiawar metal works shares. Major portion of the Tagavi advances made during the St. 1975 have been recovered and the remaining small amount will be recovered in full during this year. Timely help is also given to poor cultivators to keep them up well against the undeserved exploitation at the hands of merchants, and every care is bestowed in whatever lies the prosperity of the cultivators, whose efforts alone ensure a guarantee for the increase in the revenue. There is however good scope for the amelioration of their condition if they plough the land by tractor than by bullocks. The tractor ploughing is cheaper than that of bullocks in the long run, and at the same time is giving a furrow of twice the depth and with 20 times pace. This is also used for drilling, raking, reaping, and hauling, and pumping etc. Considering the frequency of famines, consequent paucity of agriculture stock, the lack and high cost of labour, and ever increasing prices of agricultural produce, the advantages of the use gives the necessary impetus to the State to increase its revenue by the introduction of modern method of agriculture. The idea of the experiment is under contemplation and will be carried out as the means permit. Another scope of developement appearing in embrayo is to turn to better account the chirodi stone lying in a considerable area near the Bhurakhia village of the State. Efforts are in progress as to the nature and utility of the stone and if the opinion of the experts suggests its healthy condition to serve as marble slabs, the handsome addition to the income of the State will be assured.

60. During the year under report the additional work of census operation increased the magnitude of the duties of the officers and the staff; all of whom have worked willingly and zealously, for which they deserve much credit.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

KAMDAR, LATHI STATE.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **Lathi State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920-21.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
K. S. Vajubha.	Manager Lathi State.	1-4-1920	19-8-1920	The Regency System has introduced in the State from 20-8-1920 and hence the change in the designation.
Do.	Kamdar Lathi State.	20-8-1920	31-3-1921	

Lathi Huzur Office,
Dated 7th April 1921.

VAJUBHA.
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the **Lathi State** for 1920-21.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. The code of Civil Procedure 1908 (act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. 2. The provincial Insolvency act III of 1907 as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments. 3. The Kathiawar Court fee Rules in appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 D. 5-10-1903. 4. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.	...	...	

Lathi, Huzur Office,
Dated 7th April 1921,

VAJUBHA.
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers,	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers														
Artillery...														
Infantry...														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Lathi, Huzur Office,
Dated 7th April 1921.

VAJUBHA.
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statment showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police of the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	30+15	540	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15 horse allowance.
Jamadar mounted Police,	1	35	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
First Class Sowars...	6	25	1800	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	
Camel Sowar ...	1	20	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Foot Police Jamadar	1	20	240	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Naiks	2	12+11	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
1st Class Police ...	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	1-0-0	...	1	
2nd „ „ ...	5	9	540	...	2-0-0	...	...	...	1	4	
3rd „ „ ...	22	8	2112	3	4-0-0	...	...	...	4	18	
			6468+1587 W. A.	3	6-0-0	...	...	1-0-0	12	29	

Lathi Huzur Office,
Dated 7th April 1921.

VAJUBHA.
Kamdar, Lathi State

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi State	22	25	36	20	34	20	27	14	7	3	75·0	70·0	79·4	70·0	3 awaiting trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi State.	261-5-0	601-6-0	245-15-6	453-3 0	94·1	75·	

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Dated 7th April 1921.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.				
								Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16. Offences relating to property under Sec. 379, 380, 392, 403, 406, 411, 417, 426, 447, 457, Indian penal code.	...	37	37	28	27	43	18	1	2	...	1	11	3	18	22	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
8. Offences re. human body, under Sections 309, 323, 352, I. P. Code																														
7. Defamation & intentional insult S. S. 500, 504, 1. P. Code.																														
3 Relating to marriage under S. 498.																														
1 Under Abkari Rules.																														
1 Escape under Sec. 224, I. P. Code.																														
1 Gambling under Act IV of 1887.																														
37																														

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Court	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	41	36	...	15	...	23	...	...	51	38	9	13	13	...	...	3	
		42	37	...	20	...	23	...	5	52	43	9	13	18	...	...	3	

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APENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Huzur Court.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	5000	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	11	16	150	119	161	135	145	111	16	24	6289-15-6	...	119	...	103	15	1	...	...	6	77	12	16	5810-2-9	Days. 54.90	
Total.	11	17	151	120	162	137	145	111	17	26	11239-15-6	...	120	...	103	15	1	1	...	6	77	12	16	5810-2-9	Days. 54·90	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for persent year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Huzur Court.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Most of these being against State Cultivators await report from the revenue officer.
Nyayadhish Court.	22	127	17,688-6-6	258	198	18,237-14-2	280	325	35,926-4-8	153	215	22,130-2-6	127	110	13,796-2-2	103	4	3	
	22	127	17688-6-6	258	198	18237-14-2	280	325	35926-4-8	153	215	22130-2-6	127	110	13796-2-2	103	4	3	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the **Lathi State** in 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Lathi State Huzur Court	4	2	2	2	6	4	4	2	2	2	124-7-0	1089-0-0	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1-3-12	2-2-3

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.	1	2	7	10	9	3·43	18·9	2	448-3-7	16·45	This includes provisioning charges of one prisnor in the Rajkot Jail. Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Huzur Court.	18	7	8	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	16,390-12-3	5089-13-9	...	...	4	5	
Nyayadhish Court.	24	21	20	19	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	25	22	6742-0-0	10,510-0-0	...	1	2	...	
	42	28	28	20	10	6	3	1	...	...	1	1	39	28	23,132-12-3	15,599-13-9	...	1	6	5	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
1 Mortgage deeds	29	19241	12	3	115	...	...	21	14260	...	...	98	8	...	
2 Sale deeds	6	3171	...	...	606	5	8	5	1339	13	9	311	7	4	
3 Wills	3	...	...	...	11	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	
4 Money Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Miscellaneous	1	720	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	
	39	23132	12	3	737	9	8	28	15599	13	9	416	3	4	
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit					737	9	8					416	3	4	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	43-8-0	5-10-0	5-10-0	4812-10-10	3876-14-1	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Decemder.	January.	Feruary.	March.	Total.	Total of the past yeal	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.		2·19	6·60	6·1	2·53	2·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·41	24·74	21·12	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food grains in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1920-21.

Articles.	During March (past year).			During March (present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolsa.	
Wheat.		7	...		7	...	
Bajri.		7	20		6	40	
Juwari.		10	20		9	...	
Rice.		4	30		5	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920-21.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
Original works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Repairs.																						
1 Road repairs	...	...	...	280	13	10	280	13	10										280	13	10	
2 Travellers' Bungalow & Dharamshala	...	...	...	35	14	5	35	14	5										35	14	5	
3 Repairs to school	...	...	...	99	14	11	99	14	11										99	14	11	
4 Repairs to Dispensary	...	...	...	47	...	....	47	...	...										47	...	...	
5 Do to wells	...	...	...	26	4	1	26	4	1										26	4	1	
6 Repairs to all State buildings.	...	..	...	5942	10	...	5942	10	...										5942	10	...	
	...	....	...	6432	9	3	6432	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6432	9	3	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Lathi** State, during the year 1920-21.

District.	Year.	Cattle.									Plaughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Lathi State.	1920-21	1342	417	105	596	9	33	5	113	2602	628	11	16	386	
		1342	417	105	596	9	33	5	113	2602	628	11	16	386	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise Revenue of the Lathi State during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	1422	2	1560-13-4	1	210	...	...	5	3132-13-4	

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Statement showing Receipts aud Disbursements.

No.	Nature of Demand.	Receipts. Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
	Opening Balance.	60,227	4	9	
1	Land Revenue	1,73,022	10	...	
2	Taxes	2,326	12	5	
3	Sayer	11,116	13	7	
4	Law and Justice	3,235	5	9	
5	Education	356	10	..	
6	Interest	2,420	6	3	
7	Miscellaneous	3,968	4	9	
8	Adjustment	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue ...	1,96,446	14	9	
9	Deposits	2,776	8	...	
10	Advance and outstanding	17,190	...	3	
11	Loan	...	...	...	
12	Refund	512	2	3	
	Total Receipts ...	2,16,925	9	3	
	Grand Total including Opening Balance ...	2,77,152	14	...	

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XXII.

in the Lathi State during the St. year 1976.

No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Actual Expenditure Amount. Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
1	Establishment	22,083	11	1	
2	Jail	448	3	7	
3	Police	11,941	6	...	
4	Political	10,304	3	6	
5	Bardashi	2,778	6	6	
6	Education	4,898	8	4	
7	Agriculture	4,656	4	7	
8	Public works	7,352	11	3	
9	Darbar charges	46,468	5	6	
10	Pension and Dharmadas	4,604	15	3	
11	Traveller's Bungalow (European Guest house and Native Guest house).... ...	528	...	...	
12	Municipal	3,876	14	1	
13	Medical	3,661	14	11	
14	Revenue Survey	241	10	9	
15	Miscellaneous	1,536	5	7	
16	Adjustments	93	13	...	
17	Remission and Refunds of Fees etc ...	424	14	9	
	Total Expenditure ...	1,25,900	4	8	
18	Debts	...	...	...	
19	Deposit Repaid	3,938	12	6	
20	Advance and outstandings	9,164	2	3	
	Total Charges ...	1,39,003	3	5	
	Closing Balance.	1,38,149	10	7	
	Grand Total ...	2,77,152	14	...	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1920–21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi Dispensary.	5757	19	13	4	...	2	3661-14-11	90·54	Sanitary condition of the town is good.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1920-21.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi.	8334	284	274	...	10	326	246	...	80	30·73	32·87	35·28	29·51	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1920-21

No. of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary	
		1 Lathi Middle School	63	76	45.1	57.8	...	1273-12-6	...	
		2 Lathi Taluka School	269	271	170.6	201.3	...		1,753-10-3	
		3 Lathi Girls School	106	125	65.8	90.3	...		891-0-0	
		4 Rajpipla School	20	23	16.0	13.7	...		182-2-0	
		5 Bhurakhia School	11	17	8.0	8.6	...		164-6-0	
		Total.	469	512	...	...	...	1273-12-6	2,991-2-3	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FORM I.

Political Relations.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi.	2,007	Gaekwar 861 Junagadh Zortalbi 1,146	8334	512	194	1,39,037	1,25,900	41 Regular Police 37 Village Police.	This does not include population of Valukad Mahal under Gogo district.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX B, FROM 11.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names, etc, of Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Lathi.	Minor Thakor.	Rajput Hindu.	9	Studying in the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Minor.	...	...	...	K. S. Natwarsinhji is studying at Gondal Girassia College and K. S. Gambhirsinhji in the Rajkumar College Rajkot with K. S. Jorawarsinhji of Dhrol.
2	K. S. Mangalsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Brother of the Minor Thakor.	Do.	5½	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Harischandrasinhji Pratapsinhji.	Do.	Do.	Do.	3½	young age.	Do.	...	...	...	
4	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Uncle of the Minor Thakor.	Do.	29½	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	engaged in Rajkumar College as a Wing Master at Rajkot.	...	...	...	
5	K. S. Previnsinhji. ... ... K. S. Natwarsinhji ... ... K. S. Gambhirsinhji	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of the last K. S. Vijayasinhji.)	Do.		The first taking English education in Rajkumar college at Rajkot as A·D·C. to the Heir-apparent to the Wankaner Chief.	Minor.	...	...	...	
6	K. S. Vajubha.	Savla	Kamdar Lathi State	Rajput Hindu.	48	Non-matric.	Kamdar.	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and News-papers or periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March 1920-21.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Publications there at.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi.	...	...	...	...	

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